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BRITAIN TAKES LEAD AT GENEVA: EDEN DEMANDS EXPLANATION

SITUATION IN EUROPE GRAVER THAN IN 1914

**ARMS PRODUCTION
ONLY PROGRESS**

**STAKES HIGHER AND MORE
TO LOSE**

London, To-day.
The European situation was described by the Secretary of War, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, as more grave than in 1914, when addressing a territorial army demonstration at Manchester yesterday. He added that the stakes were higher and there was more to lose.

The only direction in which we had made any real progress since the war was in the manufacture of instruments of destruction. It was nothing less than the suicide of our civilisation which we might witness in our time. He declared that if we had no territorial army he did not see how we could defend England upon a voluntary basis. He challenged the leaders of the Church of England to declare themselves on the doctrine that it is wrong to be a soldier and fight for the things in which one believed. — Reuter.

SULLEN GLOOM IN PALESTINE Echo Of Communal Passion

**SITUATION FURTHER
AGGRAVATED**

Jerusalem, To-day.
An air of sullen gloom has succeeded Sunday's outbreak of communal passion. One clash was reported on the boundaries of Telaviv and Jaffa, but business generally proceeded normally, though Arab youths paraded the Arab quarters of Jerusalem forcing shopkeepers to close their establishments. — Reuter.
Jerusalem: The grave situation in Palestine was still further aggravated by the declaration of a general strike by the Arabs throughout the country. The Arab leaders announced that the strike will be organised on the model of the Syrian general strike some weeks ago, and will last until the demands of the Arabs have been met by the mandatory Power. The demands have been submitted to the Government, but have not yet been published.

Further serious disturbances in Haifa and Jaffa as well as in Telaviv, where several Jews were wounded, took place. British troops being sent to Jaffa. The state of emergency still continues. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FREE MEALS FOR 7,000 POOR

**Viceroy Celebrates His
Silver Wedding**

New Delhi, To-day.
Saturday, the day on which Lord Linlithgow took over the reins of office as Viceroy of India, was also the day of his silver wedding. In commemoration of the event Lord and Lady Linlithgow arranged free meals for 7,000 poor people of all classes on Sunday morning in the grounds of Viceroy's House. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.



The Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce (Australia), seen in the centre of the group above, made an eloquent plea for support of the principle of collective security at yesterday's meeting of the League Council in Geneva.

15 KILLED AND 110 HURT EARTHQUAKE HAVOC REPORTED FROM LINGSHAN

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day.

Fifteen persons were killed and about 110 were injured by earthquakes at Lingshan in South-western Kwangtung between April 1 and April 5, according to belated reports reaching here from that remote district.

Most of the dead and injured were women, as the men were then working in the fields. The casualties were due mostly to house-collapse; the quake being felt over a radius of 80 miles.

CHINA SOCCER PLAYERS' HURRIED DEPARTURE

**Twelve Members Leave By
m.v. Potsdam**

Twelve members of the All-China Berlin Olympic Football complement of 22 left for Shanghai this morning by the m.v. Potsdam, including Chan Chan-wo ("Darkie" Chan) and Sun Kam-hun. Seven others members of the party, including Lee Wai-tong, the probable captain of the side, will be leaving tomorrow morning by the m.v. Tatsuta Maru.

It was originally intended that 18 players were to leave by the Japanese liner to-morrow morning, but a last-minute change was made this morning and the 12 players who departed with members of their families, were given only three hours to be on board.

CRISIS PENDING IN POLAND?

**PREMIER'S POLICY
CRITICISED**

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

It is announced that the Premier, owing "to sudden indisposition," has cancelled his journey to Budapest. At the same time the announcement becomes known that the last issue of the former semi-official paper, "Gazeta Polska," was confiscated because it published an editorial criticising the Premier's policy. These items of news have thrown political circles into a high state of excitement.

Political circles are of the opinion that the latent antagonism between the Government and the Slavak group will now openly break out. There is even talk of an impending Cabinet crisis. — Trans-Ocean Service.

During these five days 20 earthquake shocks were felt. The people were so terrified by the successive tremors that many were forced to sleep in the open spaces.

Several students in the county middle school were slightly injured. The first shock happened about 10 a.m., throwing the school in a panic. Teachers and students dashed out to the athletic field, many being trampled on during the stampede.

The earthquake was also felt in Canton on April 3, but its motion was slight and lasted less than a minute.

LOYALTY OF THE COSSACKS

Restrictions Removed

Moscow, To-day.

In consideration of the loyalty shown by the Cossacks towards the Soviet all the restrictions hitherto placed on their service in the ranks of the Red Army have been removed by a decision of the Soviet Central Executive Committee. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day.

"There is such a wide gulf between the peace terms which Mussolini proposes and those to which the Emperor is disposed that I fear a compromise at this time is impossible," said Mr. James Mills, who spent six months in Ethiopia on behalf of the Associated Press, when interviewed on his arrival in Shanghai yesterday.

"Negotiations, if they begin at all, will I fear, be long drawn out and difficult," he added.

Mr. Mills, who is engaged on a roving commission, is staying in Shanghai for a few days and will then proceed to North China and Manchuria. — Reuter.

The dollar, on demand, opened to-day at 1/35d. FINAL EDITION

ALL GOVERNMENTS MUST COME OUT INTO OPEN

**PRESSURE MUST BE CONTINUED
AGAINST ITALY**

**BRITAIN READY TO IMPOSE FURTHER ECONOMIC
AND FINANCIAL SANCTIONS**

Geneva, To-day.

The League Council adopted a resolution yesterday regretting the failure of conciliation and making a special appeal to Italy to bring to a solution the dispute in the spirit expected of a founder of the League. Italy voted against it.

The Ethiopian delegate complained that the resolution failed to satisfy Ethiopia's demand for increased sanctions.

The session was then concluded.

The public meeting of the Council listened with rapt attention to the outspoken declaration of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British delegate. He recalled that seven months ago the League decided that Italy had made war in defiance of the Covenant, and said: "At this solemn hour every Government must show its responsibility and clearly state what policy it intends to pursue. Britain is ready to impose further economic and financial sanctions."

BARON ALOISIS WARNING

**Delay In Mediation
Would Handicap
Co-operation**

**RUSSIAN DELEGATE DEPLORES
LEAGUE IMPOTENCE**

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The League of Nations Council met in a subdued mood yesterday to consider the Committee of Thirteen's report on the failure to initiate peace negotiations between Italy and Abyssinia. The declarations made at this opportunity by the various delegates contained nothing unexpected.

After Baron Aloisi had defended the Italian point of view, according to which an armistice can, for tactical and strategic reasons, only be agreed after a preliminary peace has been signed, and stated that it was essential for any agreement that the Italian army occupy Addis Ababa and "other Abyssinian centres of mobilisation," the Abyssinian delegate, M. Wolde Mariam, criticised the Italian attitude and demanded unrestricted application of sanctions.

In the afternoon session Baron Aloisi, refuting criticisms, warningly said that a delay of mediation would necessarily delay Italy's co-operation in the task of assuring European peace.

EDEN'S SHARP TONE

The next speaker was Mr. Anthony Eden, who emphasised that the British Government still saw in the League of Nations the best means for preserving peace.

After declaring that the existing sanctions must remain in force, he announced the British Government's willingness to impose new sanctions if the other member States should judge it necessary. Mr. Eden took the opportunity to make an energetic protest against the alleged use of poison gas by the Italians against the Abyssinians, "who do not possess the means of defending themselves against this outlawed method of warfare."

In very sharp tones, Mr. Eden reminded his hearers of the Convention of 1925, which was signed by all the great Powers and many smaller countries and was of great importance to the inhabitants of great towns, as their only means of survival. If a convention like this could be torn up and discarded, then people would have no right to ask what use treaties were, Mr. Eden demanded that

It was impossible to pass in silence the use of poison gas, which seemed to have been used against a people who were utterly unprovided with the means of defence against this form of warfare, which was outlawed by the two belligerents and 11 other nations and concerned the inhabitants of every great city in the world.

"How can we have confidence that our own people will not be burned, blinded and killed agonisingly hereafter?"

As regards the general outlook, he said that every nation there might some time need the protection of the Covenant, and much of the effect of it depended on the outcome of the present crisis. Britain was prepared to act in accordance with League policy to the same extent as the other nations and no further. "If the League is now so shaken that its future utility is placed in doubt, we should have to consider the policy which it will be our duty to pursue." Meanwhile Mr. Eden concluded with an appeal to each member to contribute the utmost in collective support of the authority of the League.

Baron Aloisi (Italy) declared M. Paul-Boncour (France) that it was impossible to agree, asserted that notwithstanding the temporary failure of conciliation unless the armistice gave Italy it must continue until the conclusion of the war both to reaffirm respect for international law and respect for the laws of war, and also because "we need peace in Ethiopia in order to face the menace hanging over Europe." He was glad that Italy had recognised that fact and was glad that Britain remained faithful to the principle of collective security when there were dark clouds all around the horizon.

NEGRO STRIKE IN COLOMBO

**Armed Police Held
In Reserve**

Colombo, To-day.

Some 2,000 negro labourers employed at the naval dockyard have struck for higher wages. No disturbances are reported, but armed police are standing by. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

The League Council remind all its members of the Convention of 1925.

FRENCH SATISFACTION
M. Paul-Boncour, while admitting that there was no reason for optimism, welcomed Mr. Eden's statement that Britain would continue to adhere to a policy of collective security through the League of Nations.

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE
The Soviet Russian delegate, M. Potemkin, deplored the League's impotence, which he attributed to the lack of certainty as to whether all its members are prepared to join in action in case of aggression.

The Polish Delegate then expressed his country's readiness to collaborate in the solution of all problems in the framework of the League. — Trans-Ocean Service.



Germans throughout the Reich celebrated the 47th birthday of Herr Hitler, above, yesterday. The local observance took the form of a social gathering of National-Socialists in Hong Kong, when an address was delivered by Herr M. Hess eulogizing the Fuehrer.

NANKING REQUEST REFUSED

**Rice Tax Transfer Not
Favoured**

**NO NEED FOR HELP FROM
CUSTOMS**

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Canton, To-day.

Again asserting its independent position, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has not deemed it expedient to comply with the Nanking instructions to transfer the collection of rice tax from the Provincial Department of Finance to the Canton Customs.

The Nanking instructions do not claim possession of the revenue but simply ask the Customs to collect the duty on rice as agents of the Kwangtung Government. This step is to unify the collection procedure, as in other provinces only the Customs can collect rice duty and keep it for its own disposition.

So far the Customs in the ports of Kwangtung have not yet collected any rice duty on behalf of the Provincial Government or under its own right. A Nanking official came here twice to negotiate on this matter, but was unsuccessful on both occasions.

The Kwangtung Government takes the position that rice tax is a provincial affair and should be collected without the help of the Customs.

GOLD MINE TRAGEDY

**Entombed Men
Found**

Moose River, Nova Scotia, To-day.

The efforts to rescue the two entombed gold mine survivors have hitherto proved unavailing. Solid rock encountered in the horizontal shaft delayed the rescuers' progress. Blasting was suspended owing to the fear that the imprisoned men might get crushed by falling rocks. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Later: The rescuers, after eight days' drilling through solid rock, have reached the three men entombed in the Moose River gold mine. Mr. Magill, a Toronto lawyer and part-owner of the mine, had already succumbed. Dr. Robinson and the mine official, Mr. Scadding, were found hardly able to walk and nearly drowned by the rising flood waters. — Reuter.

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Pres. Grant (via Siberia and Victoria) Apr. 24
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

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General Lee Apr. 24
Pres. Grant Apr. 24

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GOVERNOR AT THE SPORTS CLUB

WELCOME TIFFIN PARTY

GOODBYE TO SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was the guest of honour at a tiffin party at the Sports Club yesterday, when Mr. Lam Ming-fan, the president, said in the course of his speech that the fact that His Excellency had accepted an honorary membership of the Club was proof that he sympathised with the ideals on which the Club had been founded.

The speaker expressed pleasure at the presence of Sir Thomas Southern, Governor Designate of Gambia, who was the founder of the Club which will be giving him a send-off this evening. His Excellency suitably replied, thanking the President for his welcome. When he was appointed to the Governorship of the Colony, he said, he was unaware that the post carried with it the great privilege of being elected an honorary member of the Sports Club.

Hong Kong And Gambia

Commenting upon the impending departure of Sir Thomas Southern, His Excellency expressed the hope that Sir Thomas would carry with him many invaluable lessons from Hong Kong which would have a pleasing influence on the population in Gambia. He hoped that when he (the speaker) went on leave he would be able to spend some time in Africa and be introduced to the Sports Club of Gambia, and to have the privilege of drinking with Sir Thomas to the happy memories of the Sports Club of Hong Kong. In response to demands from those present, Sir Thomas rose and made a brief speech, in which he bade farewell to those who would not be attending the dinner to-night.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCES

Future Arrangements Outlined

The R.E.O.C.A. are continuing their dances in the China Fleet Club Theatre on Saturday next, commencing at the usual time, 8.30 p.m. The Band of the East (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

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PRESENTATION TO LADY SOUTHERN
GIRL GUIDES' GOOD-BYE ENTERTAINMENT

Sandilands Hut was the scene yesterday afternoon, of a farewell tea given by the Executive Committee of the Girl Guides Association to Lady Southern, O.B.E., the Commissioner for the Colony. After tea, Lady Southern enrolled Mrs. Skinner as a Brown Owl, Miss Margaret Middleton-Smith as Lieutenant, and Miss Molly Chan as a Guide. Miss M. Figueiredo was presented with a 1st Class Badge and an All Round Cord.

The Guides then held a most entertaining sing-song round the camp fire.

Album Presented

On behalf of the Hong Kong Girl Guides, Mrs. G. A. C. Herklotz presented Lady Southern with a red leather bound album containing photographs and signatures of the Executive Committee and all members of the local Guide Association. The inscription read:

"To Lady Southern—with love and best wishes, from members of the local Association, Guides, Guides and Brownies of Hong Kong."

In presenting the album, Mrs. Herklotz said:

"Lady Southern, we are all so sorry to have to say good-bye to you and we want to thank you very, very much for all you have done for the Guides in Hong Kong. Not only the Executive Committee but all the Guides, Guides and Brownies have appreciated all you have done for the Association. We wanted to give you something you will be able to keep, to remember us by and to remember all the good work you have done. Every one of us have signed the book. We loved having you as our Colony Commissioner. It has been an Utopian state with you as head. We hope you have an enjoyable time in Gambia. I am sure everyone there will love you just as we have loved you."

Lady Southern's Speech
In her speech Lady Southern said:—

"It is very difficult to be articulate when one feels things very keenly. I cannot pretend that I am sorry to go to The Gambia, for it is promotion for my husband and a new adventure into a totally different life and country. But I am truly sorry to leave the Guide friends who have played so large a part in my life here."

"It is impossible for me to thank you all adequately for your loyal co-operation. You thank me for doing so little. In fact I feel I am a complete fraud. I am a Guide Commissioner with the minimum of technical knowledge, a President of the Art Society who has given up painting, a President of the Musical Society who no longer plays the piano, a President of the Hong Kong Singers who no longer sings, and a

Leicestershire Regiment will be in attendance. The usual invitations are not being issued for this function.

On Monday May 4 the popular Open Air Whist Drives and Tom-bolas will be started again in Wellington Barracks, commencing at 8.30 p.m. prompt. It is hoped that they will be as well attended as they were last year. The Admission is 50 cents.

President of the Hockey Club who has never played hockey in her life. There is a frightful confession for you.

"However, I yield to none in my enthusiasm for the Guide and Scout Movements and my conviction that in this stormy modern world they may be a sheet anchor for the youth of all nations. I hope with all my heart that Guiding will prosper more and more year by year in Hong Kong."

"I am leaving the movement in such good hands, far better than my own. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all those who have helped me so generously during the past 10 years. They have made Guiding a very joyful thing, and they have brought into it that true feeling of friendship and sisterhood on which all true Guiding must be built up."

Word Of Warning

"I see in a recent number of the *Guide* that the Chief Guide gives a word of warning to Guides and Guides to remember that

friendliness is the foundation of Guiding. She says she has heard that in some instances there has been a stand-offishness and a want of contact which is entirely foreign to Guide principles. I hope none of us would come under this criticism here. It suggests an adaptation of Isaac Watts' verse:—

"Where'er I take my walks abroad
So many Guides I see
And as I never speak to them
They never speak to me."

I am glad to say that the happy friendly spirit which marked our Rally gave me a very different impression.

Thanks Expressed

"I want to express in particular my warm thanks to all the heads of Schools who assist us by all means in their power. And to the Vice President and other friends for their generous support. Our 'fairly godfather' Mr. Tang Shun-kin still continues to wave his wand for us and produces wonderful gifts. His latest surprise for us is to take the form of something to commemorate my association with Guide work. I don't feel I deserve it in the least, but it is a delightful thought of what we have not quite decided on what form the remembrance shall take, but I do thank him most warmly for all he has done in so many ways for Guiding in Hong Kong. He is a true friend to the movement and to us."

"Now I can only say I hope we shall next meet some day somewhere. Once a Guide always a Guide, and we must endeavour to keep unbroken the links of friendship we have forged in this lovely island during the past 10 years."

Those Present

Among those present at the party were:
Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Lady Ho Tung, Mesdames R. H. Kotevall, Chow, Fleming, T. King, J. H. R. Hance, E. E. Walker, M. K. Lo, J. R. Higgs, R. White, J. D. Danby, Gubbay, C. G. Alabaster, A. R. H. Phillips, H. S. V. Mossop, Lunson, Dr. Nash, Abbott, Owen-Hughes, Skinner, Midzawa, T. Lee, C. W. E. Bishop, Peggs, Hansen, Burslem, Eu Tong-sen, G. A. C. Herklotz, Kemp, Sheany Rodwell, C. Hoover, and Misses J. Wong, D. Cook, A. Laibovetsky, R. Alabaster, Judah, W. Buckwell, D. Burslem, N. Zimmern, G. Choa, B. Hance, M. Middleton-Smith, M. Figueiredo, M. Chan, H. Hance, E. Banker and G. Carson.

FOREIGNERS LEAVING

Great Activity In Addis Ababa

JINGA OCCUPIED BY ITALIANS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Addis Ababa, To-day.

Jijiga is reported to have been occupied by Italian troops, although these rumours have as yet not received confirmation.

The Italian forces, which are marching towards the river Hawash, reached Ankober, while the mechanised units, which are operating further north, have reached the river Robi.

During a mass meeting held on Sunday on the racetrack in Addis Ababa, 5,000 men of all ages declared their intention to defend the Capital as volunteers. They were thereupon equipped with arms from Government depots. At present it seems uncertain where the defenders of Addis Ababa will make their stand against the advancing Italians. It is considered possible that the Negus, whose present whereabouts are still unknown, may have succeeded in concentrating a force of several thousand men.

In the meantime the Abyssinian Government is prepared for the event of having to evacuate the capital, because it is determined to avoid a bombardment of the capital in all circumstances. Those foreigners who still remain in the capital will leave during the next few days, as long as train communication between Addis Ababa and Jibuti is still maintained.

Members of the Belgian military mission were among the passengers to leave Addis Ababa on Sunday. Those foreigners who will remain in town will await further developments in their respective Legation quarters. — Trans-Ocean Service.

REMEMBERING THE PAST

Military Parades In Austria

WITNESSED BY VAST CROWDS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Vienna, To-day.

The first military parade since the reintroduction of general compulsory service in Austria was held here in the Heldenplatz on Sunday simultaneously with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the death of the famous Austrian General Prince Eugene of Savoy, who jointly with the British General, the Duke of Marlborough, won the battle of Blenheim in 1704 in the war of the Spanish succession.

An ordinance read during the parade announced that one of the dragon regiments of the present Austrian army will henceforth bear the name "Prince Eugene."

The names of other historic Austrian personages were bestowed as regimental names on other units of the Austrian army. Detachments of the new air force and several mechanised units of the army took part in the parade, which was witnessed by a vast crowd, which enthusiastically cheered the troops during the march past. Similar parades were held in the leading provincial cities throughout Austria.—Trans-Ocean Service.



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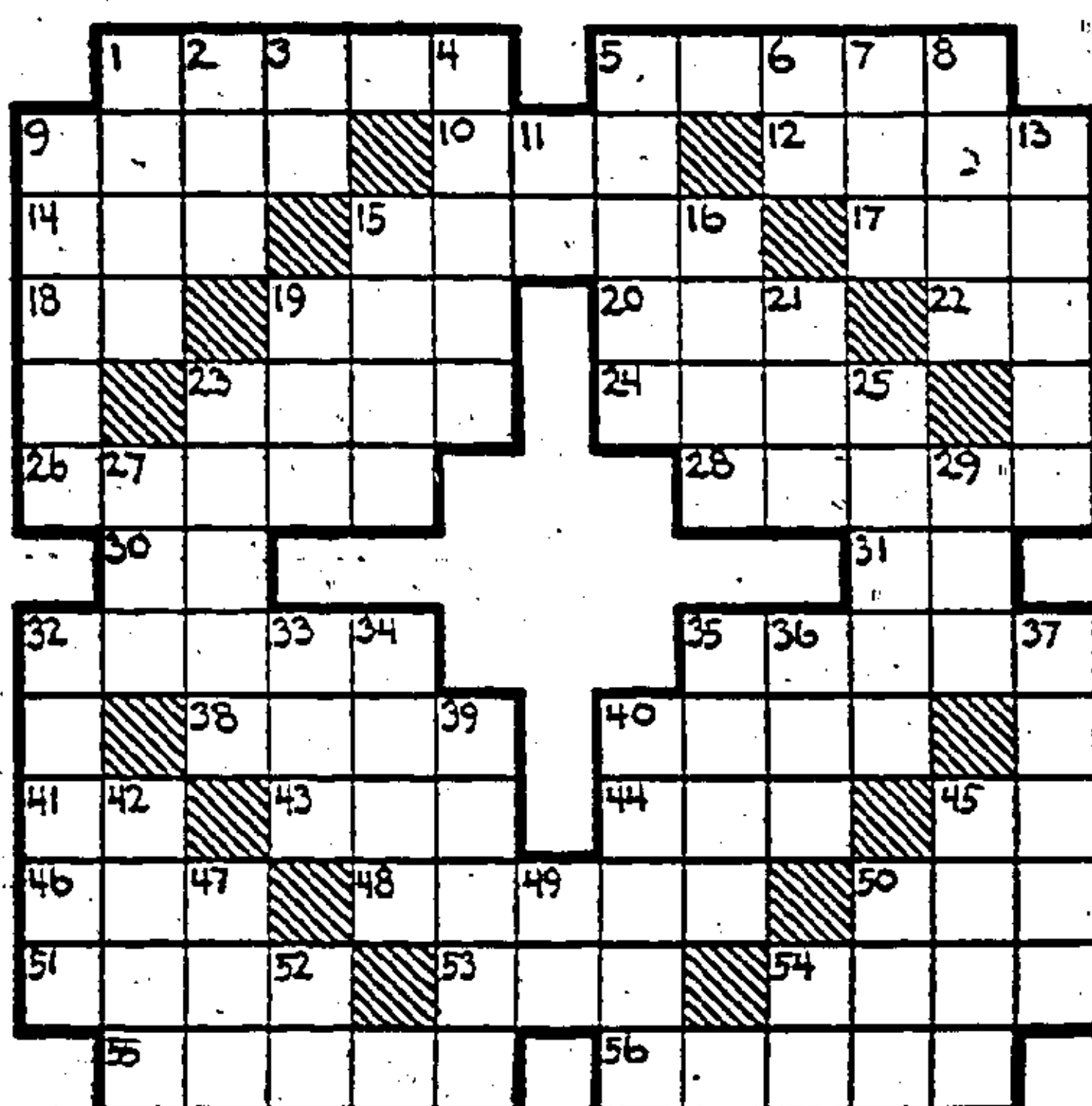
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Ultimate
5-Something owed
9-A game
10-Crude metal
12-Paradise
14-Grease
15-Saccharine
17-Essential
18-The (Sp.)
19-Look
20-Joined
22-Senior (abbr.)
23-Listen
24-Clip
25-Wasted
28-Torment
30-Egyptian god
31-Right (abbr.)
32-Reserve
35-Accented
38-White
40-Wither
41-Into
43-Station (abbr.)
44-Point of compass (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45-Exit
46-Allow
48-Finished
50-A constellation
51-Length measure
53-End
54-Moved rapidly
55-Turns
56-Short gaiters

VERTICAL

1-A sword
2-Sick
3-A negative
4-Reduce, as in value
5-Judges
6-Exit
7-Girl's name
8-Spreads loosely for drying, as grass
9-Bards
11-Musical note
13-Scandinavian people

VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-Rest
16-Canvas shelter
19-Japanese coin
21-Bind
23-Low evergreen shrub
25-Analyze according to grammar
27-Prefix, before
29-Saints (abbr.)
32-Diurnal
33-Greek goddess of the dawn
34-Grade
35-Tear
36-Anger
37-A wanderer
38-Raves
40-Percolates
42-Close to
45-Greek god of war
47-Prefix, Thrice
48-Five hundred one
50-Skiff
52-Act
54-A continent (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



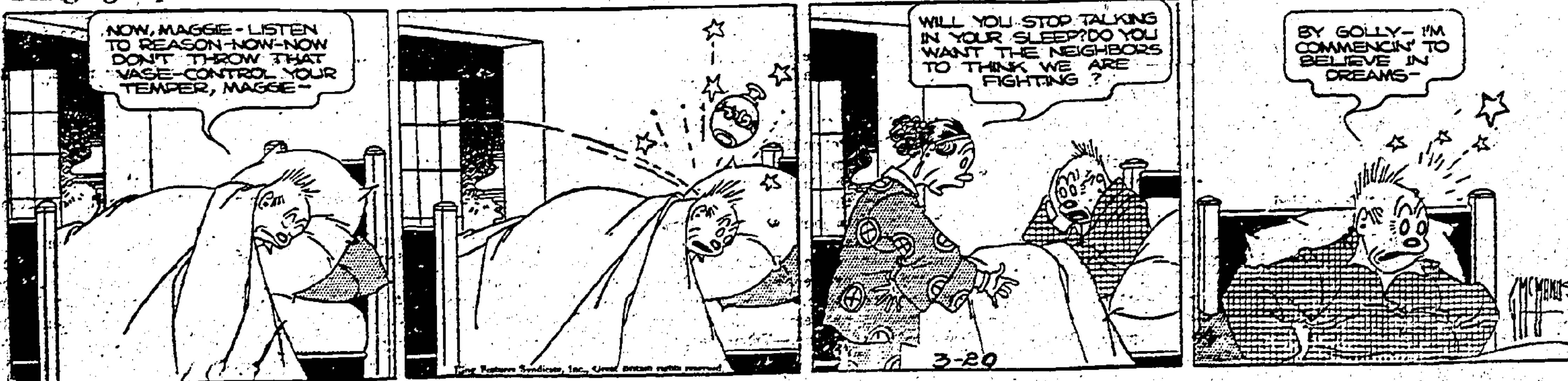
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 4. Jesu Joy of Man's desiring Bach.
- 9.45 p.m.—Richard Tauber (Tenor).
10 p.m.—Love lost forever more.
10.15 p.m.—My dearest one.
10.30 p.m.—A Brown Bird Singing.
10.45 p.m.—I love the Moon.
11 p.m.—Big Ben from Davenport.
11.15 p.m.—A. E. de Costa Medley.
11.30 p.m.—A. E. de Costa Medley.
11.45 p.m.—A. E. de Costa Medley.
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to the 22nd April, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.
Hong Kong 8th April, 1936.

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I Henry Michael heretofore called and known by the name of Henry Michaelovich of No. 10 Carnarvon Road Kowloon, Hong Kong, hereby give public notice that on the 17th day of April 1936 I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of my said surname of HENRY MICHAEL and thereupon assumed and adopted and intended to use and subscribe the name of HENRY MICHAEL instead of the said name of HENRY MICHAELOVICH. And I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the 17th day of April 1936 duly executed and attested I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Henry Michaelovich and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended to use and subscribe the name of HENRY MICHAEL instead of Henry Michaelovich and so as to be at all times thereafter called known and described by the name of Henry Michael exclusively.

Dated the 17th day of April 1936
HENRY MICHAEL

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 2nd May, 1936 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

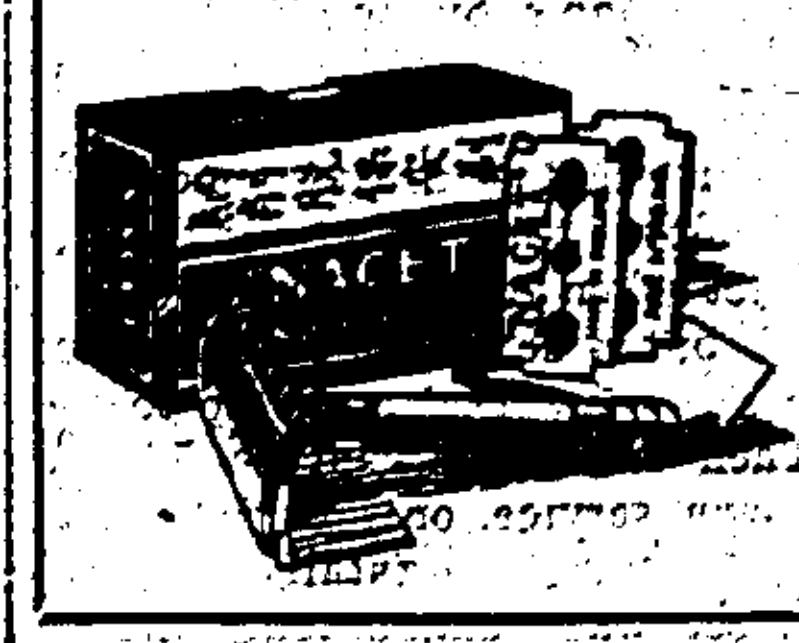
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BRIDGE NOTES

UNWARRANTED
CONCEIT
By Ely Culbertson

It is a common experience for a fine bridge player, coupled with a mediocre partner, to curse himself for accepting at face value and in their proper implication leads or plays that have no meaning whatsoever. The expert does not expect—does not even hope for—true skill from his partner, but he does feel, legitimately, that he is entitled to an elementary sort of co-operation.

Thus, when his partner leads an eight spot against a three no trump contract, and he can account for, under the "rule of eleven," five higher cards in his own hand and dummy, marking the lead as "phony," not fourth best, he is apt to be more than a little aggrieved when it develops later (too late) that the lead was from A 10 8 6 3.

This sort of thing is traceable directly to the root of a great deal of evil—conceit. The beginner would not perpetrate this outrage, nor a player who knew himself to be just "fair." It is exactly the type of "fancy business" persisted in by players whose opinions of their own bridge skill are far from justified by fact. They have seen acknowledged experts effect various types of "swindles" by unorthodox plays, and they would rather die than admit to themselves that they are not capable of the same thing. They are like indifferent swimmers going far beyond their depth because their best girl is watching.

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ing. In bridge games, life guards are conspicuously absent.

It is rank cowardice for a player to accept defeat of one trick on an undoubted, unvulnerable contract when he has at his disposal a play that will either make the contract or set him two or three tricks. The extra 50 or 100 points are negligible compared to the possible reward.

East-West vulnerable.

South, dealer.

NORTH

S. Q J 8 7 5

H. J

D. A 9 5 4

C. 7 6 5

WEST EAST

S. 4 2 S. 9 3

H. K 9 8 3 H. 7 6 5 4

D. K Q J 10 D. 3 2

C. Q 9 3 C. A K 10 8 4

SOUTH

S. A K 10 6

H. A Q 10 2

D. 8 7 6

C. J 2

The bidding:—

South West North East

1S Pass 4S (final bid)

Opening lead, D. king by West.

South saw at a glance that he would have quite a job on his hands to avoid the loss of four tricks—two clubs and two diamonds. A successful heart finesse—unless, by a miracle, the king were to drop on an early round—would afford him only one discard in the dummy, and this could do no good.

His one chance was a "swindle." He drew no trumps, not wishing to give the defenders a chance to signal in other suits if either one "failed" in trumps. Instead, he promptly led the deuce of hearts up to dummy's singleton jack.

West was caught napping. He could not tell how many club and diamond tricks his side could take, and probably figured that his partner's one entry (for a lead-through in clubs) was the heart ace.

After this, the hand was a laydown. After two rounds of spades, South led the heart ace, discarding a club from dummy. He followed, with the heart queen, ruffed West's king, returned to his hand with a trump, and discarded another club on his ten of hearts, after which he conceded two diamonds and one club.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 353 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore from Studio

"The Continental Trio"

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety Items.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Rugby Press News, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Professor L. Forster on "A glance at three of China's Provinces," based on a recent trip overland to Hankow.

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Military Band Music.

Slavie Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom).

Le Reve Passe (Helmert).

Hungarian Dance (from "Foreign Parts") (Moszkowski).

The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu).

Lynwood March (Hume).

Prairie Flower March (Hume).

7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by "The Continental Trio."

Programme

1. I tell like a feather in the breeze.

2. A beautiful Lady in Blue.

3. Piano Solo.

4. Moon over Miami.

5. I'm putting all my eggs in one basket.

6. On Treasure Island.

7. Piano Solo.

8. You hit the Spot.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Forecast, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Songs by Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

1. I can Wiggle my ears.

2. Say the Word and it's yours.

3. The Little Silkworm.

4. Everything's in Rhythm with my heart.

"First a Girl".

8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.

Programme

1. Little joyous Debussy.

2. Mass Lullaby Harry Ore.

Goldshower from Weeping Willow (Chinese Song transcribed).

3. Valse from "Faust" Gounod, arr. Liszt.

8.40 p.m.—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

Petit Suite de Concert (Coleridge-Taylor).

Wood Nymph's Valse (Eric Coates).

9 p.m.—Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Hawaiian Paradise (Hawaiian Novelty).

Sweet Hawaiian Maid.

Tropical Hulas.

Hawaiian Love Bird.

Smiling Eyes.

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Cello Recital by Hilda Arnold accompanied by Winifred Cox.

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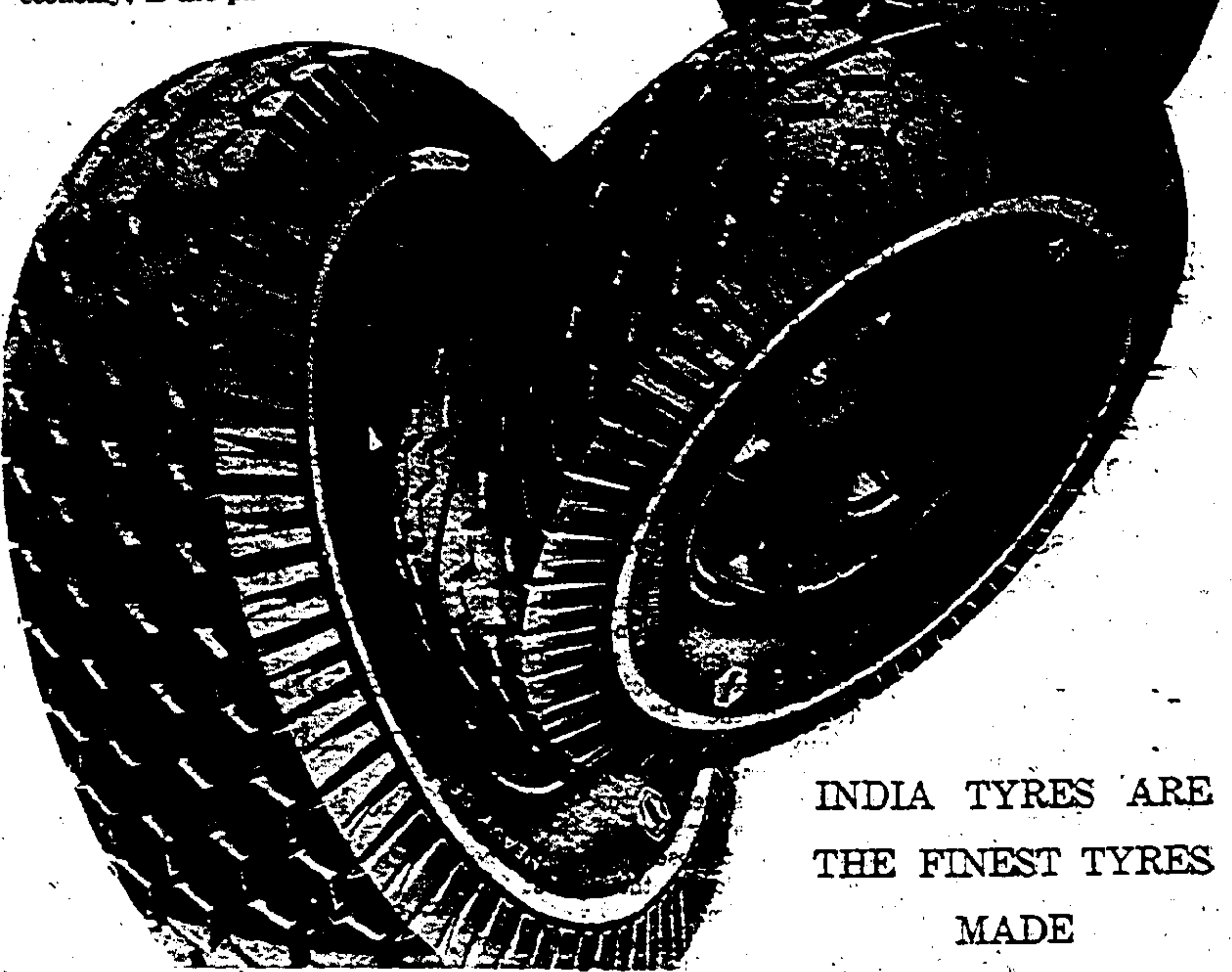
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47TH BIRTHDAY OF
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BERLIN CELEBRATIONS

Berlin, To-day.

Thousands of birthday presents, attesting Herr Hitler's boundless popularity throughout all Germany, arrived at his residence throughout yesterday. The antechamber where the presents are exhibited almost gives the impression of a department store. Especially noticeable is the huge pile of 12,000 socks, destined by their donors for the army. At the same time the Chancellor received a deed by which a further 22,000 pairs of socks are promised for the same purpose. A striking present is a group of 12 bassinets for babies born on April 20, with all equipment, as well as a further 1,000 bassinets for the babies of needy families.

Another gift is a huge portrait of Bismarck by Lenbach, as well as a bust of Richard Wagner from the town of Bayreuth, a landscape painting from the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, as well as piles of books, pictures and engravings.

The congratulations of Germany's defence forces, were conveyed to Chancellor Hitler as their supreme head by the War Minister, General Blomberg, in the course of a reception in the Chancellery of representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force on Friday.

Replying to the War Minister's address, Herr Hitler expressed his warmest appreciation of the way in which the task of reconstruction of the Reich's defence forces had been tackled, adding: "I feel all the more gratitude, because I believe that, thanks to the building up of the nation's strength, we shall be better able to preserve for our people, and perhaps for others too, that peace on which rests the world's happiness."

"In promoting you, Colonel General, to the rank of Field Marshal, you, General Goering, as well as you, General von Fritsch, to the rank of Colonel General, and you, Admiral Raeder, to the rank of Admiral General, I am bestowing an honour on the entire German defence force and on each individual officer and soldier."

Trans-Ocean Service.

Celebrations In
Hong KongGATHERING OF LOCAL
NATIONAL-SOCIALISTS

Yesterday, the day of Herr Adolf Hitler's birthday, the local group of the National-Socialist Party invited the German Community to attend an anniversary celebration.

In accordance with the wishes of Herr Hitler, the celebration was kept to modest limits. Mr. M. Hess, leader of the Party Group, welcomed the guests, who then partook of a simple meal, during which M. Hess said in part:

"All Germans to-day think of one man: Adolf Hitler, their chosen. Fuehrer. One thought and feeling unites them all: their love to the Fuehrer. If Germany to-day is once more honoured and respected it is thanks to the untiring work of Hitler: to his belief in the qualities and resources in the German people, which, if roused, must lead them to a great and wonderful future."

BEFORE 1933

"If we think back, what do we see before 1933? Chaos, no security for the citizen, no respect for the law."

"Now, it is the universal belief that, led by Hitler, the way of Germany goes upwards. There is absolute security in law and justice."

"And yet, not all is achieved."

But we know that the Fuehrer will not rest until the very last of his tasks is fulfilled, until our Fatherland is truly united and strong, respected by all.

"The Fuehrer's work was only possible by hard work, and the unreserved co-operation of his people. Two qualities of the Fuehrer made him succeed: his absolute belief in the strength of the German people, and his 'Nibe-lung' sincerity."

"With right the Fuehrer can say: 'All that you are, you are through me, but all that I am, I am through you.'"

At the end of the speech three rousing "Heils" were given the Fuehrer, and as the best possible birthday present the promise of absolute co-operation. Then the "Horst Wessel Hymn," the "Party Song," was sung.

PLAYS PERFORMED

After a short pause, during which the dining room was transformed into an auditorium, at the far end of the room a curtain was drawn, and a stage became visible.

Amid continuous roars of laughter, three one-act plays were performed, the rehearsals for which had, in the past weeks, already been a source of much amusement to the performers, amateurs from among the German community.

The plays, written by a cobbler in 1550, in old-German rhyme, depicted the stupidity in man and the way he is easily cheated, and concealed deep wisdom beneath sometimes coarse humour. Between the acts, music entertained the audience.

The evening was a great success, and everybody stayed till a late hour.

SMALL FIRE AT
HUNGHOM

Little Damage Done

A small fire broke out in the Public Works Department Furniture Stores at Hunghom in the early hours of this morning, but was well under control by the time the two engines from Kowloon Fire Station and one from Mongkok Station had arrived.

Kowloon Fire Station were given the alarm at 3.34 a.m., and arrived in time to extinguish the flames. There was little material damage.

Sporting Page

TSUI WAI-PUY WINS COLONY TENNIS TITLE FOR SECOND TIME

RUMJAHN LOSES IN STRAIGHT SETS LOSER LEADS 4-1 IN SECOND SET CHAMPION NOT AT HIS BEST

(By "Base-Line")

FOR the second time in three years Tsui Wai-pui, the Chinese R.C. ace, is Hong Kong's lawn tennis champion.

Playing before a crowded gallery—I have seldom seen such a crowd at the H.K.C.C.—he beat H. D. Rumjahn yesterday in the Final Round of the Colony Championship by scores of 6-3, 7-5, 6-3 after being led 4-1 and 5-3 in the second set.

The large crowd, however, did not see the Tsui of last Friday in action, and he was rather lucky to retain his record of not having dropped a set in the 1936 series. He was very careless at times and seldom attacked with the same determination he displayed against Sirdar Rumjahn last week. In fact, for three parts of the game he relied more than anything on his opponent's mistakes and Rumjahn was by no means at his best.

Though there was never any doubt as to who was the better equipped player, the match lacked the thrills of real competitive tennis—it was too much like an exhibition match, with points dropped needlessly to prolong the fun. In short, I was disappointed.

Tsui started shakily in the face of a barrage of deep drives on to his forehand—I am glad Rumjahn realised this was Tsui's weaker hand—and he was never really confident throughout the match, at times finding it quite a task to get his second service over the net.

His deadly drop shot failed at the start, but perseverance resulted in him getting complete control of it. It is to this shot that I attribute "H.D.'s" downfall. Under the muggy conditions that prevailed yesterday the drop shot was the most disconcerting of any in Tsui's "bag," and its repeated success had a demoralising effect on Rumjahn.

Tsui's volleying lacked both power and direction and he seldom came off best at the net—Rumjahn's passing shots were perfect. His forehand, which was used far more than usual, was very steady, but he seldom produced an outright winner on this hand. His backhand was, as usual, extraordinarily steady, but it lacked the deadliness so apparent last Friday.

For court-craft, Tsui, when he was playing for much needed points, outclassed Rumjahn, but the R.C. player made the new champion look a novice immediately the latter eased-up for a moment.

Silly Mistakes
Rumjahn played brilliant tennis at times and then, when he had worked his way up to the net for a kill, bungled a harmless return in the silliest manner possible. He never showed any signs of nervousness and played with determination throughout, though he was not as accurate on the base-line as was expected. He scored the majority of his points as the result of really good passing shots and at the net, where his clever anticipation often robbed Tsui of what appeared certain points.

To sum up the match, I would say there were occasions when some dazzling tennis was served up, but that both players relied too much on their opponent's mistakes. Tsui's placements were better than Rumjahn's, but the latter had more pace behind his shots. Rumjahn had a great opportunity to level the match in the second set when he jumped into a 4-1 lead, but a series of blunders—little else—saw Tsui creep up 4-3. Then Rumjahn went to 5-3 on his own service, only to falter once again, this time fatally. The second set was undoubtedly the

Open Winners
The following have won the Singles title since the inception of the Championship in 1912:
1912—H. A. Nisbet; runner-up—Capt. M. F. Day.
1913—H. A. Nisbet; runner-up—A. N. Joseland.
1914—H. A. Nisbet; runner-up—S. E. Green.
1915—S. E. Green; runner-up—Ng Sze Kwong.
1916—S. E. Green; runner-up—Ng Sze Kwong.
1917—S. E. Green; runner-up—H. A. Nisbet.
1918—Ng Sze Kwong; runner-up—S. E. Green.
1919—Ng Sze Kwong; runner-up—N. E. Kent.
1920—Ng Sze Kwong; runner-up—M. K. Lo.
1921—Ng Sze Kwong; runner-up—M. K. Lo.

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Taken just between Sunday's Olympic exhibition football matches at Caroline Hill, which were both won by the All-China teams, the above group shows 20 of the 22 selected players to represent China at the Berlin Olympic Games. Left to right in the back row are: Suen Kam-shun, Chan Chan-wo (Darkie Chan), K. L. Kiu, Wong Mee-shun, Yeung Shui-yick, S. D. Liang, Lee Tin-sang, Pau Ka-ping, Wong Ki-leung (Wong Wing), Tam Kong-pak, Tsui Ah-fai and Fung King-cheong. Front row, L. to R.: Leung Wing-chiu, Tio Hian-guan, Cheuk Shek-kam, Tso Kwai-shing, Lee Wai-tong, Tay Quee-liang, Lee Kwok-wai and Ip Pak-wa. ("China Mail" photo).

SOUTH CHINA WIN F. A. SOCCER LEAGUE TITLE

Farcical Match At Caroline Hill

"B" TEAM LOSE 5-1 TO "A" IN LAST GAME

South China "A" won the First Division Soccer Championship when they beat their "B" team at Caroline Hill yesterday by 5 goals to 1.

The game was a farce in every sense of the word, neither team being represented by many regular players, and the exhibition displayed would not have done credit to a Third Division game.

The players were continually changing positions while there was an entire absence of any spirit in the game. Both sides were content to kick the ball if it came to them. The tackling was very half-hearted and the shooting of both sides was atrocious.

Tsang in the "B" team goal was the only player who played up to expectations. He brought off many good saves in the first-half but in the latter part of the game he appeared to lose interest in the game and allowed the easiest of shots pass him.

Ip Pak-wah, one of the few regular players in the "A" team, was the only one who tried to play the game, but Tso Kwai-shing at forward and later at back never tried at all just kicking the ball anywhere.

Ip Pak-wah opened the scoring with a good shot early in the game and the "A" team crossed over with this slender lead. In the second half he again scored, while Wong King-cheong, Kam Sik-wai and Lo Wing-on scored the other goals for the "A" team. The only goal for the "B" team was scored by Henry Young.

South China "A"—Chui Siu-hing; Tang Chung-pak and Lau Tin-sun; Lo Wing-kun, Lau Hing-choy and Lee Pui-leung; Wong King-cheong, Ip Pak-wa, Kam Sik-wai, Lee Wing-on and Tso Kwai-shing. South China "B"—S. Tsang; Wong Wah-kai and Tse Kam-hing; Henry Young, Yue Wah-yung and Leung In-chang; Yeung Shui-yick, Lia Shui-wing Ho Kar-kung, Ip Yun-po and To Wai-hing.

GOOD YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED

C. B. A. Hold Annual Meeting

A very successful year was reviewed by the Rev. G. E. S. Updell when he presided over the annual meeting of the Central British Association yesterday.

In the course of his speech the chairman congratulated the Association on winning the "B" Division of the Mamak tournament, and said that the Ladies' Section had done extremely well to win the Caer Clark Cup as well as being the runners-up in the two Seven-A-Sides competitions.

Officers Elected

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President.—Mr. G. R. Sayer (Past Presidents are Messrs. E. Ralphs, A. E. Wood, G. P. de Martin and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) Vice-Presidents.—Mr. B. Wylie, Miss E. S. Woolley and Mr. F. Nightingale; Chairman.—Rev. G. E. S. Updell; General Committee.—Miss M. Whitley, Messrs. T. H. Rowell, T. S. D. Whitley, W. H. G. Hirst, T. R. Ingram and G. B. Gurevitch; Hon. Secretary.—Mr. J. J. King; Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. D. Smith.

YACHT RACING

The sweepstakes race, for mixed classes, held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday, resulted in a win for Rola, sailed by Miss Bigg-Wither. Mr. G. D. Adams, in Carpenter, was second.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Tie For Honours In Men's Doubles

RECREIO "A" AND ELIOT HALL "A" TO PLAY-OFF

As a result of Recreio "B" and Eliot Hall "B" conceding walk-overs to Eliot Hall "A," the Men's Doubles Badminton League championship has resulted in a tie for the honours between the latter and Recreio "A" and a play-off will now be necessary.

Two games were played last night, Recreio "A" trouncing Eliot Hall "B" in their last game of the season, while Recreio "B" lost at home to the C.R.C.

Yesterday's results were:—
Eliot Hall "B" Trounced
Playing at Eliot Hall Hostel in their final game of the season, Recreio "A" beat Eliot Hall "B" by 9 games to nil.

P. E. Tan and W. N. Cheung (Eliot Hall "B")
lost to J. J. Remedios and M. Oliveira 8-21
lost to A. M. Silva and L. A. Carvalho 10-21
lost to H. A. Alves and H. A. Barros 8-21
C. H. Soon and S. C. Tye (Eliot Hall "B")
lost to Remedios and Oliveira 20-23
lost to Silva and Carvalho 13-21
lost to Alves and Barros 17-21
H. C. Sweeney and C. H. Cheoh (Eliot Hall "B")
lost to Remedios and Oliveira 15-21
lost to Silva and Carvalho 15-21
lost to Alves and Barros 15-21

C.R.C. Beat Recreio "B"
Playing at Club de Recreio last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat Recreio "B" in their last game of the season by 6 games to 3 in the Men's Doubles Badminton League, to secure third place in the League.

S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.)
beat B. Gosano and N. Beltrao 21-6
beat A. Xavier and J. Xavier 21-6
beat H. Alves and H. A. Noronha 21-7
W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.)
beat Gosano and Beltrao 21-15
beat Xavier and Xavier 21-15
beat Alves and Noronha 21-15
C. Y. Yung and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)
lost to Gosano and Beltrao 17-21
lost to Xavier and Xavier 3-21
lost to Alves and Noronha 15-21

HOME SOCCER

Tottenham Held To Goalless Draw

London, To-day.

The following were the results of the football matches played yesterday:—

FIRST DIVISION		
Wolves	4	Preston 2
SECOND DIVISION		
Burnley	0	Tottenham 0
THIRD DIVISION (North)		
Lincoln	2	Darlington 1
Barrow	1	Walsall 0

—Reuter.



Tsui Wai-pui, above, yesterday regained the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles title he won in 1934.

WORLD RACING RECORD

Indian Broom Wins The Marchbank Handicap

San Francisco, April 11.
Indian Broom owned by A. C. Taylor, of Vancouver, B.C., won the \$10,000 added Marchbank Handicap to-day on the Tanforan track. The winner covered the mile and a furlong in 1 minute 47 3/5 seconds, bettering the world record for the distance. Top Row was second and Azucar third.—Associated Press.

BLARNEY STONE SEVENS

Civilians, Naval And Army Charities Benefit

The gate receipts and proceeds of programmes from the Hong Kong Football Club Charity Seven-a-Side Rugby tournament yielded a net return of \$270 after paying for printing stationery and incidental expenses, and the sum has been divided into three lots of \$90 each for Civilian, Naval and Military charities.

The Hong Kong Benevolent Society and the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children have each received \$45 from the Club.

China's Olympic Track And Field Stars To Train In Peiping

Shanghai, April 14. — William Z. L. Sung, honorary secretary of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, on his arrival from Peiping yesterday morning, announced that entries from candidates for China's Olympic track and field team will be received by the Federation from to-day.

Any Chinese whose records in track or field events are within the standard set by the Federation recently have the qualification to send in their entries and join the training camp at the Tsing Hua University starting from April 16, for 40 days.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

GOLDMAN MEETS PAGH TO-DAY

Club Championship Final

FORMER HOLDER FAVOURED

(By "BASELINE")

"Lollie" Goldman, holder in 1932 and 1934, will meet M. Pagh in the Final of the Hong Kong Cricket Club's Lawn Tennis Championship on the Stand Court at the H.K.C.C. to-day.

By virtue of his convincing win over A. L. Sullivan, a former champion, in the Semi-Final Round, Goldman should beat Pagh in straight sets.

Pagh has always been nervous when playing before a crowd—he put up a poor display in the Colony Championship against Tsui Wai-pui as a result of a fair crowd watching that game.

Goldman is a much more experienced player than Pagh, although the latter reached the Final of the K.C.C. Championship last year, and is much better equipped for an all-court game. Pagh, on the other hand, is essentially a base-line player.

The following shows how they reached the Final:

L. GOLDMAN
beat B. O'M. Deane 6-2, 7-5.
beat Lt. Cdr. S. F. Stapleton 6-2, 6-4.
beat Surg.-Lt. W. A. S. Grant 6-2, 6-4.
beat A. L. Sullivan 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.

M. PAGH
bye into Second Round
beat T. A. Pearce 7-5, 6-3.
beat H. J. Armstrong 6-4, 6-0.
beat D. M. MacDougall 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

FANLING BOGEY POOL CANCELLED

The bogey pool over the New Course at Fanling for last week and was cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

POPULAR FAVOURITES
COLUMBIA

- C 205.—Pourquoi Rever Lucienne Boyer.
Mais Si Tu Pars.
- C 222.—Sous Le Ciel D'Afrique Josephine Baker.
Espalante.
- C 227.—The Music goes round and round B.E.C. Dance Orch.
The Broken record.
- C 226.—The Lady in red Midnight Melody Boys.
Muchacha.
- C 225.—None but the weary heart Albert Sandler & Orch.
Hassan Serenade.
- C 211.—Blue Danube waltz Debroy Somers Band.
Vienna Blood.
- C 204.—Samoan love song Andy Iona and Islanders.
Nohea I Muolau Lani.
- C 225.—Who's Who at Whipsnade Animal Entertainers.
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F. K. Lee (C.C.C.)	1	89	89	0	89.00
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	5	205	107*	2	68.33
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.)	6	340	104*	1	68.00
E. L. Gosano (University)	5	241	91	1	60.25
Lt. M. K. Branwell (Navy)	5	171	63	2	54.20
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	7	244	74*	2	48.80
Major V. J. Bonavia (Army)	3	91	55*	1	45.50
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	7	176	43	3	44.00
N. P. Fox (H.K.C.C.)	1	41	41	0	41.00
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	7	235	89	1	39.17
Lt. Davis (Navy)	3	113	56	0	37.66
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	7	222	53*	1	37.20
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	4	111	100*	1	37.00
E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.)	4	73	51*	2	36.50
I. S. Forbes (H.K.C.C.)	1	34	34	0	34.00
Capt. D. W. Perse (Army)	4	131	58	0	32.75
Lt. J. P. Williams (Army)	6	156	66	1	31.20
A. S. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	7	205	60	0	29.29
Lt. E. C. Thompson (Army)	1	29	29	0	29.00
Lt. Holland-Martin (Navy)	2	51	30	0	25.50
W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.)	6	153	55	0	25.50
A. T. Lay (K.C.C.)	7	164	40	0	23.43
F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	4	93	38	0	23.25
Lt. D. M. C. Prichard (Army)	4	91	39	0	22.75
S. V. Gittins (K.C.C.)	3	22	17*	2	22.00
H. J. Crutwell (C.S.C.C.)	2	22	16*	1	22.00
I. McInnes (H.K.C.C.)	3	64	35	0	21.33
Capt. L. J. Walsh (Army)	6	105	69*	1	21.00
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.)	6	126	29	0	21.00
R. M. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	5	63	32	2	21.00
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	6	61	26*	3	20.50
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army)	5	102	67	0	20.40
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	7	142	82	0	20.29
P. C. Frost (H.K.C.C.)	2	39	29	0	19.50
Lt. E. M. Dawson (Army)	5	97	45	0	19.40
F. Marshall (H.K.C.C.)	1	19	19	0	19.00
Lt. Cpl. Shipp (Army)	1	19	19	0	19.00
A. R. H. Esmail (C.C.C.)	6	113	64	0	18.83
A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.)	7	130	44	0	18.57
L. D. Kilbee (H.K.C.C.)	3	37	17*	1	18.50
B. C. K. Hawkins (C.S.C.C.)	5	72	23*	1	18.00
L. T. Ride (University)	6	103	38	0	17.17
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	1	17	17	0	17.00
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.)	6	48	25*	3	16.00
C. S. M. Elvin (Army)	5	64	33	1	16.00
G. Souza (C.C.C.)	6	96	30	0	16.00
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	2	31	18	0	15.50
Cpl. Ballard (Army)	5	46	35	2	15.33
Lt. Bartley (Navy)	5	74	31	0	14.80
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	6	88	46	0	14.67
Comdr. Hayter (Navy)	2	29	24	0	14.50
A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	4	57	20	0	14.25
E. T. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	2	28	22	0	14.00
Surg. Lt. Davenport (Navy)	3	42	29	0	14.00
Lt. Harper (Navy)	3	28	12*	1	14.00
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	6	69	36*	1	13.80
S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)	4	53	33	0	13.25
H. W. Baines (H.K.C.C.)	2	13	10*	2	13.00
J. Fong (University)	6	76	26	0	12.67
A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)	3	38	20	0	12.66
M. P. Madar (I.R.C.)	6	24	21	4	12.00
Y. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	5	36	24*	2	12.00
A. C. Growder (H.K.C.C.)	2	24	12	0	12.00
D. McEldan (C.S.C.C.)	4	35	26*	1	11.66
W. Rapley (C.C.C.)	7	79	53	0	11.29
A. W. Ramsay (K.C.C.)	5	45	21*	1	11.25
Lt. Prowse (Navy)	2	20	14	0	10.00
Lt. J. R. Johnson (Army)	6	58	28	0	9.66
Lt. Hunting (Navy)	3	29	18	0	9.66
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.)	6	38	15	2	9.50
Surg. Lt. Kirkwood (Navy)	4	37	23	0	9.33
D. S. Blake (University)	2	18	14	0	9.00
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K. T. Loke (University)	6	40	20	1	8.00
Eng. Comdr. Davis (Navy)	3	23	15	0	7.66
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Capt. G. S. Power (Army)	2	14	10	0	7.00
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	3	21	13	0	7.00
F. Zimmern (K.C.C.)	3	21	14	0	7.00
B. Ng (University)	6	35	18	1	7.08
A. B. Tata (University)	4	26	21	0	6.50
Lt. R. C. Clegg-Hill (Army)	3	12	9	1	6.00
A. R. Peatfield (Navy)	1	6	6	0	6.00
H. L. Ozorio (University)	5	30	13	0	6.00
W. H. Sling (C.C.C.)	6	33	22	0	5.50
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	7	37	13	0	5.29
A. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	1	5	5	0	5.00
Fus. King (Army)	3	4	4	2	4.00
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	2	8	8	0	4.00
G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.)	4	16	7	0	4.00
J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	2	4	3*	1	4.00
M. C. Hung (University)	2	8	8	0	4.00
A. B. Reynolds (University)	1	4	4	0	4.00
Sergt. Daniels (Army)	3	11	7	0	3.66
G. S. Dunkley (H.K.C.C.)	1	3	3	0	3.00
J. L. Youngs (C.C.C.)	6	11	5	2	2.75
M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	5	13	9	0	2.60
N. J. Babbington (C.S.C.C.)	2	5	3	0	2.50
R. Lee (K.C.C.)	2	2	1*	0	2.00
Lt. Comdr. Browning (Navy)	1	2	2	0	2.00
J. M. Wilson (C.S.C.C.)	3	6	3	0	2.00
G. Abraham (University)	3	6	6	0	2.00
J. Tsui (University)	5	9	6	0	1.80
Pay. Comdr. Hargreaves (Navy)	3	4	3	0	1.33
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	0	0.00

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
S. V. Gittins (K.C.C.)	29	8	105	12	8.75
Tel. Tufnell (Navy)	27	10	63	7	9.00
E. L. Gosano (University)	53.3	9	163	17	9.59
T. A. Pearce (Club)	50.1	12	163	17	9.59
T. M. L. Redmond (Club)	19	4	58	6	9.66
Lt. B. M. C. Prichard (Army)	30.3	5	96	10	9.60
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	112.1	32	260	25	10.40
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	103	33	271	25	10.84
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army)	47	9	141	12	11.75
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	105.1	28	339	26	12.04
Comdr. Hayter (Navy)	4	0	14	1	14.00
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	53.2	12	161	11	14.64
R. Lee (K.C.C.)	89.4	17	251	17	14.77

CANADIAN CRICKETERS TO
TOUR ENGLANDStrong In Batting And Good
Spin Bowlers

Toronto (Ontario), March 24.
The Canadian cricket team, which
is to tour England this summer,
will consist of fourteen players,
each of whom have scored a cen-
tury at some time or other.

Their average age is 25. The
team is definitely strong in bat-
ting and includes some clever
spin bowlers. The team will
sail from Montreal on June 19
and return home on August 21.
Canadian teams previously tour-
ed England in 1880, 1887, 1910
and 1922.

RUMJAHN LOSES IN
STRAIGHT SETS

(Continued from Page 4)

1922—Ng Sze Kwong; runner-up— M. W. Lo.	21.00
1923—Ng Sze Kwong; runner-up—O. Rumjahn.	21.00
1924—T. Honda; runner-up—R. E. Worthington.	21.00
1925—Capt. C. H. D. O'Callaghan; runner-up—T. Honda.	20.50
1926—T. Honda; runner-up—S. A. Rumjahn.	20.40
1927—S. A. Rumjahn; runner-up—Ng Sze Kwong.	19.50
1928—T. Honda; runner-up—S. A. Rumjahn.	19.40
1929—M. W. Lo; runner-up—S. A. Rumjahn.	19.00
1930—T. Honda; runner-up—E. C. Fincher.	18.83
1931—C. A. L. Rumjahn; runner-up— E. C. Fincher.	18.50
1932—S. A. Rumjahn; runner-up—E. C. Fincher.	18.00
1933—S. A. Rumjahn; runner-up— J. A. E. Cassimboy.	17.00
1934—Tsu Wai-pui; runner-up—Tam Yoc-fong.	16.00
1935—S. A. Rumjahn; runner-up—G. R. M. Richetta.	15.50
1936—Tsu Wai-pui; runner-up—H. D. Rumjahn.	15.33

Two Finals In Club
Tournament

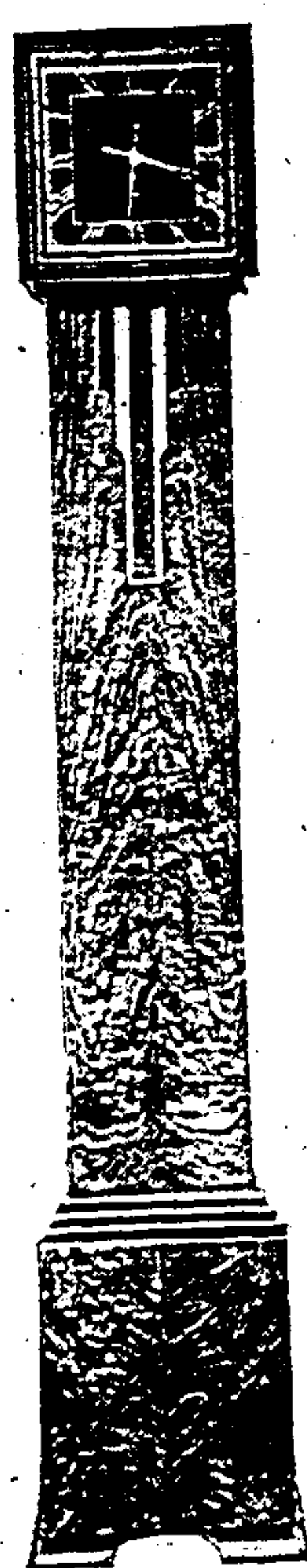
Two Finals were decided in the
Hong Kong Cricket Club Tourna-
ment, resulting as follows:
HANDICAP SINGLES (FINAL)
Grant (—15.2) beat W. A. S.
M. Pugh (—15.2) 4—6, 6—1, 7—5.
HANDICAP DOUBLES (FINAL)
W. P. Lucy and R. A. Phillimore
(—3/6) beat B. O'M. Deane and
G. E. R. Divett (—15) 7—5,
6—2.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
F. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	6	1	30	2	15.00
A. C. Growder (Club)	37	5	154	10	15.40
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.)	67	4	234	15	15.60
G. E. R. Divett (Club)	3	0	16	1	15.60
Cpl. Ballard (Army)	52	6	180	11	16.36
Edna. Whitehead	16	3	33	2	16.50
D. S. Blake (University)	9	3	33	2	16.50
W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.)	5.2	0	17	1	17.00
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	14	4	51	3	17.00
Lt. Harper (Navy)	33	6	93	5	18.60
E. R. Duckitt (Club)	34	4	133	7	19.00
I. McInnes (Club)	18	4	95	5	19.00
H. L. Ozorio (University)	60	8	259	13	19.92
E. W. Hamilton (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	20	1	20.00
G. Souza (C.C.C.)	70.2	11	269	13	20.69
A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.)	37.3	3	156	7	22.28
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.)	75	7	268	12	22.33
B. C. K. Hawkins (C.S.C.C.)	7	1	50	2	25.00
Lt. Hunting (Navy)	24	0	106	4	26.25
Lt. Prowse (Navy)	25	2	107	4	26.75
D. McLellan (C.S.C.C.)	43	3	165	6	27.50
W. Rapley (C.C.C.)	8	0	29	1	29.00
Fus. King (Army)	20	2	60	2	30.00
Capt. D. W. Perse	8	0	32	1	32.00
Capt. G. S. Power (Army)	9	1	34	1	34.00
N. P. Fox (Club)	7	0	35	1	35.00
C. S. M. Elvin (Army)	36	3	184	5	36.80
G. Abraham (University)	5	0	37	1	37.00
M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	9	0	38	1	38.00
E. T. Wood (University)	7	0	42	1	42.00
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	62	12	212	5	42.40
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	64.5	7	265	6	44.17
Pay. Comdr. Hargreaves (Navy)	35	5	139	3	46.33
L. T. Ride (University)	15	0	99	2	49.50
K. L. Ng (University)	14	0	104	2	52.00
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	9	0	53	1	53.00
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	11	1	55	1	55.00
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.)	22	0	121	2	60.50
Lt. M. K. Branwell (Navy)	9.4	0	75	1	75.00
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	6	0	31	0	
P. C. Frost (Club)	16	4	50	0	
H. Owen Hughes (Club)	10	1	38	0	
V. B. Bond (Club)	4	0	18	0	
L. W. Baines (Club)	4	0	19	0	
Lt. J. P. Williams (Army)	1	0	2	0	
Major Bonavia (Army)	1	0	13	0	
Cpl. King (Army)	10	1	60	0	
Comdr. Browning (Navy)	7	0	28	0	
B. Dale (Navy)	4	1	7	0	
B. Day (Navy)	5	1	27	0	
R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	22	0	
H. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	9	0	
L. Youngsaye (C.C.C.)	2	0	14	0	
R. H. Eemall (C.C.C.)	3	0	32	0	
Tsui (University)	5	0	43	0	
Power (University)	8	1	52	0	

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Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 21, 1936.

Britain's Air Defences

The debate in the House of Commons in the middle of last month on the Air Estimates is reproduced fairly fully in the home papers now to hand, and makes interesting reading. As Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, said, the programme implies sufficient men and machines, adequate reserves, and industrial preparations for turning factories, if the need arises, as quickly as is humanly possible and on the largest scale practicable, to war production. For this programme a total amount of £39,000,000 was requisitioned from Parliament. This is by far the largest total asked for since 1918, but, as the Under-Secretary pointed out in answer to questions, the estimates were not those of an aggressive Government eager to build up air power for offensive purposes. They were the proposals of a Government which, much against its will, has been forced to make up its mind that great increases in air strength and large measures for mobilising industry in case of need are unavoidable except at the nation's peril.

Mr. F. Montague (Lab. W. Islington) put the case for the Socialist Party and asked about the purpose for which the Air Force was being increased, its personnel reinforced and its equipment perfected by the use of the latest designs and inventions. As a Home commentator remarks, the questions were hardly worth asking in the circumstances. The answer, as given by Sir Philip Sassoon, was surely rather obvious. He said that it was twofold. First, it was the Government's duty to protect the British Isles. That could not be done unless the Air Force were strong enough, in men and machines, not to prevent air attack altogether—for that, admittedly, could not be done—but "to make attack too dangerous to contemplate." The second reason for a sufficient air force was that if Great Britain was to play an effective part in the system of collective security, she must have the necessary force at her command. The perfervid pacifists-at-any-price have for years advocated a policy of total disarmament as a "gesture" to a naughty world, and under the conditions at present obtaining in England there is no denying that the country has fallen below the standard necessary to be able to meet effectively its obligations. Indeed, *Le Temps*, only the other day, upbraided Britain for taking upon herself the role of mediator in the European tangle without the means to back her judgments up—a queer enough comment indeed on the part played by Britain in European politics; but let that pass. The implications of the remark are plain enough. Britain has allowed her heart to rule her head, rather too much recently, and has been apt to forget the admirable advice of the Great Duke about putting one's trust in God, but keeping one's powder dry. The time has now come, and the country as a whole has fully recognised its arrival, to cease "gestures" and get down to reality. There is absolutely no justification, actual or moral, for the greatest Power in the world—politically, racially and territorially—to take fifth place, as Britain has lately done, in first-line air defence. Theorists will argue till kingdom come about the relative values, in defence and at-

CHINESE ART

MR. HONG CHEN'S DISPLAY SUCCESSFUL BLENDING OF STYLES

A short while ago one of these criticisms was the cause of a heated controversy, in the course of which I was reproached for recommending that some chance to Luis Chan to study abroad. Among other things, my venerable adversary accused me of desiring Luis Chan to learn to paint like a French painter. I do not know whether my subsequent explanation satisfied the very appreciative amateur, but I have pointed out that a Chinese painter who studied some years abroad need not necessarily become a French, English or German painter. Certainly not, if he is a really and truly talented man.

It can be expected that a young man will be for some time under the influence of the particular school in which he had studied, but that is certainly not a great catastrophe. Such an influence wears off quickly enough where there is more than a mediocre talent. The real benefit, which a young artist derives from studying in a great centre of art where students not so much the acquisition of a technique, but in working in a congenial atmosphere, the effect of which is lasting.

An Illustration
An opportunity for illustration is the exhibition of Mr. Hong Chen which opened yesterday at the Gloucester Hotel Lounge. Mr. Hong spent five years in Paris, where he studied at the Ecole des Beaux Arts under Prof. Flanant and Prof. Lucien Simon. He returned to China in 1925 and if the influence of Paris was very marked at that time, there is hardly any sign of it now.

Although Mr. Hong had his art education in Europe he remained essentially Chinese. And I do not mean that he has found some means to mix or blend Oriental art with the Western and produce a sort of mongrel, which is often the case with Western-educated Japanese artists. Through his Western education he has found a new, a modern, Chinese outlook. He views the Chinese landscape with the eye of a Chinese and paints it without making much use of traditional tricks. His voice is that of young China. Mr. Hong's exhibition is by far the most interesting held for some time in the Colony, and I can warmly recommend it to those who are unspoiled and are genuinely interested in art and artists.—A.S.K.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Lawrence White, alias Woo King-wai, of No. 66, Gloucester Road and Miss Agnes Chan of No. 140, Jaffe Road; and Mr. Lee King-chung, army officer in the Canton Government, and Miss Matilda Tam of No. 505, Nathan Road.

In addition to the talk by Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the noted Hungarian humorist and caricaturist, on "Two Happy Bedfellows, Commercialism and Art," the Hong Kong Rotary Club will, at to-day's tiffin, have a brief address by Dr. Crawford C. McCullough, Past President of Rotary International.

tack, of air forces. Let them continue to do so. The real point is that Britain cannot afford to neglect the question of air defence *vis-a-vis* the attacking powers of other nations, whatever its relative value to other forms of protection may be. Collective security remains the firm basis of British policy, and failure to keep the air force up to the necessary strength would be the worst blow that could be dealt to the hopes for the ultimate success of the collective security ideal. Sir Philip's account of what has been done and his forecast of the outcome of what is projected were as encouraging as they were striking, and will be welcomed with general gratification, not unmixed, perhaps, with relief.

Here There and Everywhere

LITERARY BENEVOLENCE
Hard-up men of letters or their dependents in England have two sources of relief to which they may turn. They may be granted a Civil List pension; and these pensions, Mr. Philip Guedalla recently suggested, may shortly be brought up to the level of generosity with which municipalities treat retired dustmen. They may also apply to the Royal Literary Fund—a private benevolence which does not publish the names of its beneficiaries.

Last year there were fifty applicants to the Royal Literary Fund who were granted £3,545. The applicants and the grants are fewer than for some years past. This may be put down to modesty rather than to the absence of need.

A PAINTED "ENTHUSIASM"
Elisabeth Bergner, although she has been much photographed, was surprised when the Polish artist Kanelba told her he wanted to paint her.

The picture, which was recently on private view at the Lefevre Galleries, shows her still looking a little surprised. But it captures a characteristic pose and the typical transient hesitancy.

It is called the Elisabeth Bergner of "Escape Me Never." She is in the red costume she wore in the play. The artist had no more than two or three sittings. Miss Bergner talked nearly all the time. Kanelba declares that the result is less a portrait than an "enthusiasm."

Your Daily Smile!

Sharing
"When I was a little boy I always ate my crusts," said Willie's father. "Did you like them?" asked Willie. "Of course I did," quickly responded the father. "Then you may have mine," replied his son, graciously.

Still in Fashion
He was a stout man, with large, broad feet, and although several pairs of boots were shown to him he refused them.

"I must have square toes," he explained to the assistant. The young man sighed. "But square toes are not stocked now, sir," he insisted. "Pointed toes are fashionable this season."

The stout man gave an angry stare. "That may be," he retorted, "but I happen to be wearing last season's feet."

"MAGINOT LINE" IN FRANCE GIGANTIC SYSTEM OF FORTIFICATIONS

EASTERN FRONTIER GUARDED BY IMPREGNABLE FORTS

(By Maj.-Gen. A. C. Temperley)

THE fortifications on France's capture until peace was signed. Eastern Frontier form the After the loss of Alsace and most gigantic system that has Lorraine, with Metz and Stras- bourg in German hands, the ever been constructed. They are called after M. Ma- new frontier was fortified: Ver- ginot, who was Minister of War dun was modernised, and a line during the early stages of the of forts was built along the initiation of the scheme. He Meuse to Toul, which was con- verted into a fortress.

Thence southward came a sap, the Trouée de Charnes, extending to Epinal, which was fortified. From this point ran another line of barrier forts along the Moselle, as far as Belfort, to cover eastern France, for Germany now held the crest of the Vosges.

The fortifications have cost something like £60,000,000. They were started in 1929 and completed in 1935. This latter year was one of great importance, for not only had Germany commenced openly to re-arm, but it was also the first year in which the annual contingent called to the colours was reduced by half, owing to the small number of births in the war years 1915-19.

That reduction meant that for the years 1935-40 the effectives of the French army would be particularly low unless co- lour service were increased. Since it has recently been ex- tended from one year to two, this has compensated for what are called "the lean years."

Old Forts Of Vanban
French military thought has always been favourable to the idea of fortifications, a legacy from Vauban, the greatest master of the art, who flourished during the reign of Louis XIV., and left his mark over the eastern and northern provinces of France and the plain of Flanders.

Those who served in France during the war will remember the old fortress towns of Ypres, Lille, Doullens, Quesnoy, and many others, while Verdun, with its combination of mediaeval and more modern fortifications, was to prove the value of Vauban's work.

Before the war of 1870 Metz and Strasbourg were great frontier fortresses, and Belfort had the distinction of resisting

The opposing school pointed to the lesson of the Verdun forts, 13 of which, out of a total of 18, survived the most terrific bombardments, and thought that a modern system with much greater protection and with very heavy armament was the correct solution.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

THE ANGEL
MT. SAN JACINTO,
Near BANNING, California
A NATURAL FORMATION

THE SNAKE PLANT
GREW
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Seattle, Solist

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PIS ALL 4 CORNERS
SOUTH OF TULLEEN RIVER.

**HOW MANY STATES
ARE IN THE U.S.A.
? ANSWER NEXT WEEK**

GRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEVASTATING FLOODS IN AMERICA



(Above) Tragic victims of last month's disastrous Eastern floods being ministered to by nurses and doctors in a crowded Harrisburg, Pasadena, armory. Shelter and food was the great problem for these homeless people.

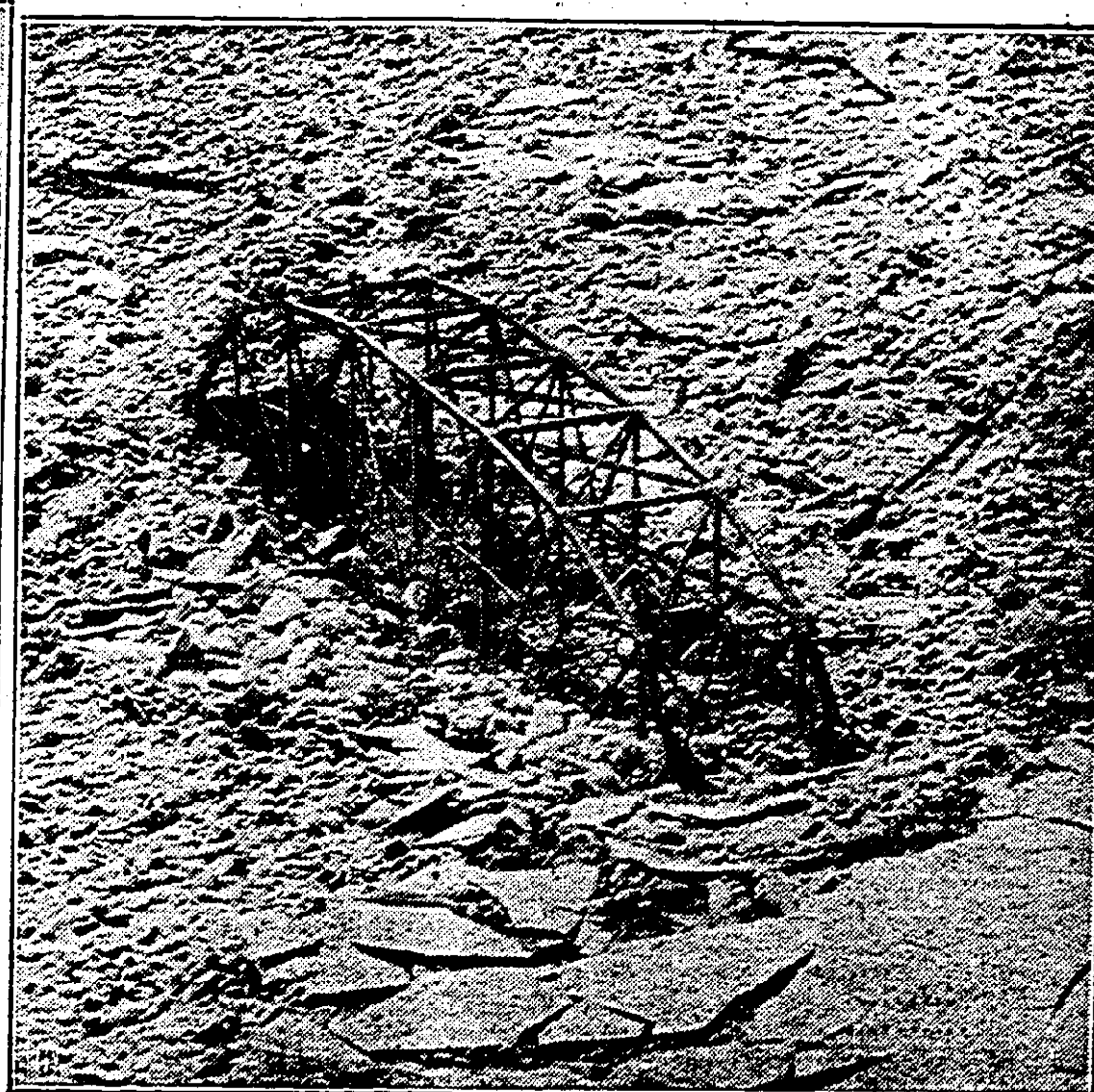
(Left) Hoping that history would not repeat itself, Johnstown, Pasadena, residents watch the flood waters rise to more than 15 feet last month, completely paralyzing communications and causing many deaths and heavy property damage. The population feared a repetition of the historic flood of 1889, in which 2,300 met death. The photograph shows the indescribable chaos that met the eye as the flood water receded in 1889.



Night traveling presented difficulties in Maryland as swollen rivers threatened to engulf the highways last month. This highway guard at Clear Springs, Me., is flagging motorists to stop before they get caught in the flood.

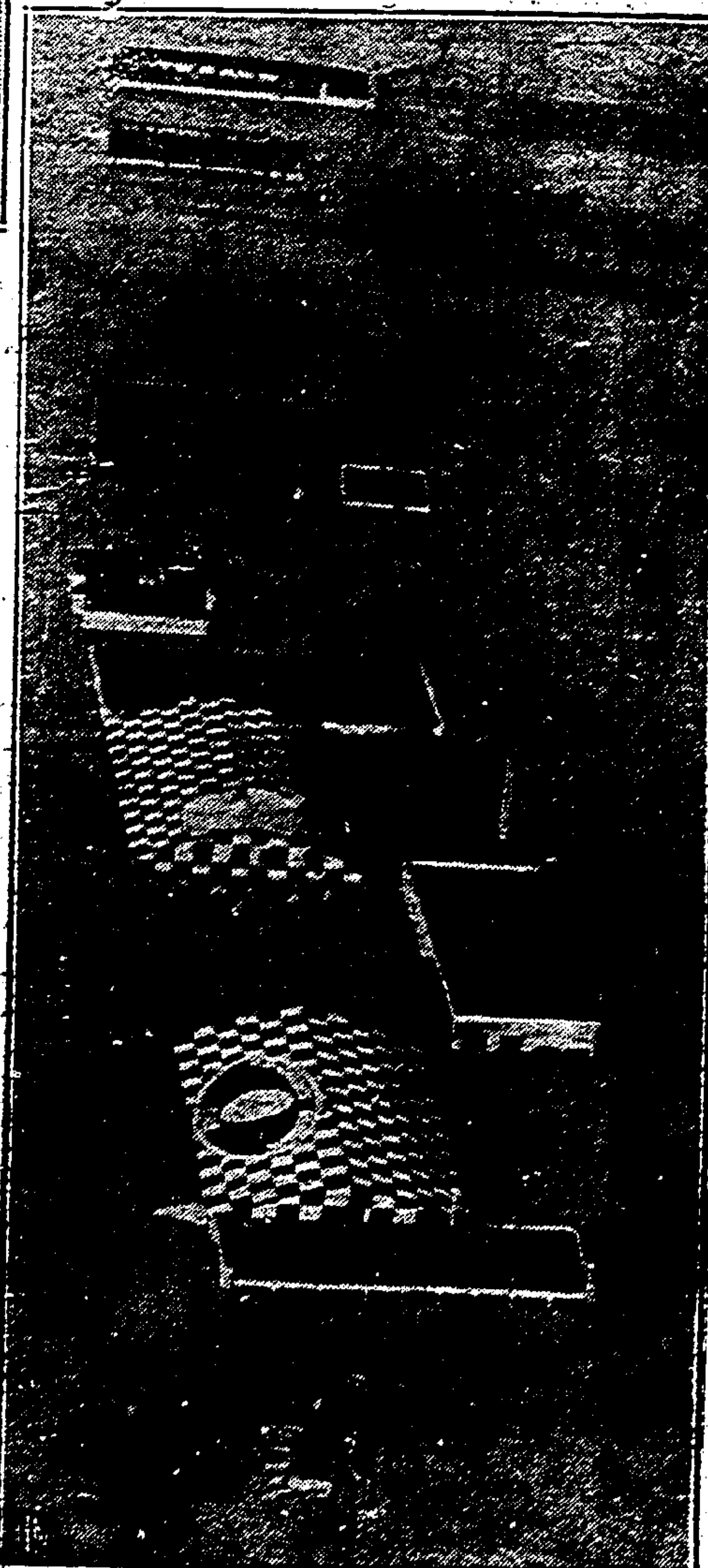


As the 20-foot flood roared into Johnstown, Pasadena, last month, marooning hundreds in the upper floors of buildings and homes and taking the lives of over 15 persons, fears were felt that the disaster of 1889, pictured above, would be repeated. The Red Cross rushed its full national staff into the stricken area, which included Pittsburgh and Cumberland, Maryland.



This photograph graphically illustrates the power of the flood waters that swept the Eastern States during last month. It is an aeroplane view of a section of a steel bridge over the Kennebec River, between Richmond and Dresden, Me., swept from its foundations by the flood waters and pack ice.

(Right) With only the tops of the hangars showing over the flood, it goes without saying that the aid service to and from the Hartford, Connecticut, airport was cancelled last month during the devastating floods. The airport was 20 feet under water when this picture was snapped, as flood waters swept down the Connecticut River valley.



Some idea of the force of the flood that swept through Johnstown, Pittsburgh and other Pennsylvania towns and cities can be gained from a glimpse at this picture. It shows a house, lifted from its foundations by the angry torrent and tossed like a doll's house on top of a bridge at Blairsville, Pasadena, last month.

DICTATORSHIP BY FORCE

Future Prospects For Spain

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Madrid, To-day.
The Madrid Socialists met on Sunday to vote on a motion demanding intensified socialisation which had been tabled by Senor Largo Caballero. The motion was passed with a big majority although the former President of the Cortes, Senor Besteiro, charged that Senor Caballero was attempting to turn the Socialists into Communists.

Senor Caballero expressed his gratification at the outcome of the vote. "The result of the vote," he said, "indicates that Spain stands on the eve of a proletarian dictatorship, which the proletarians will accomplish by force if other means fail."—Trans-Ocean Service.

BLACK FOREST TRAGEDY

German Condolences Expressed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.
Chancellor Hitler's Ambassador-at-large, Herr von Ribbentrop, has expressed to the British Ambassador in Berlin his sincerest condolences at the tragic fate which befell five British school boys who lost their lives in a snowstorm in the Black Forest near Freiburg on Saturday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RICHARDSON CLAIMS TWO OF THEM

(Continued from Page 5)

The Hong Kong Cricket Club had the services of A. C. Growder, the Australian State cricketer, for part of the season, but, while his figures in League cricket might not have been impressive, Growder did remarkably well in the friendly matches, as well as in the Triangular Tournament. He is perhaps one of the best right-hand slow leg-break bowlers to have played here in recent years and it was a great loss to the Club when he left for Singapore after a short holiday.

Lack Of Interest

The one thing that strikes one very forcibly in regard to League cricket is the apparent lack of interest shown by the powers-that-be. So far as tennis, lawn bowls, and football in the Colony are concerned, the respective associations see to it that League matches are carried out according to schedule, and, what is more important, still, QUALIFIED referees are assigned to every soccer match. With the Cricket League, the Clubs are allowed to make their own arrangements and the result is that at the end of the season a crop of fixtures are usually left unplayed.

One hears the excuse, "what's the use of playing now that the shield has been won," almost everywhere, but that is not cricket, and if a Club is interested enough to join the competition, then indeed it should carry out all its fixtures. It is to be hoped that at the next meeting of the Cricket League a committee will be appointed to look into this very urgent matter.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Small Loss Shown On "A Country Girl"

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, May 4, at 5.30 p.m.

The Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended March 31, 1936, shows an excess of income over expenditure of \$665.75, although a loss of \$129.44 was experienced from the production of "A Country Girl." The largest individual items in the accounts of that production are \$1,299.58 as the net cost of costumes, \$1,150 for hire of the Theatre and \$810.52 for scenery.

It is interesting to note that of six productions since 1929 only one—"The Yeomen of the Guard"—in 1930—has shown a profit (\$401.53), the other five resulting in losses of: \$639.57, \$1,746.07, \$956.59, \$911.52 and \$129.44 respectively.

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Messrs. White, Weld and Com-
 pany, New York, Correspondents
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 pany, report:—

"Stocks:—Should the industrial
 average break 150 and the rails
 average 46 a definite bearish trend
 would be established, but in the
 absence of bad news, we would
 suggest purchases for a rally
 from these points to-morrow for
 trading purposes. Business done:
 —1,650,000 shares.

"Wheat:—The open interest in
 May wheat is still large, whilst
 cash demand is good. Deliverable
 stocks of Chicago wheat are
 small. We would recommend the
 purchase of May wheat against
 sales of new crops on a scale
 down. Total sales:—29,818,000
 bushels.

"Cotton:—Spot firms are sell-
 ing distant against purchases of
 May cotton. Predictions of scat-
 tered showers were an influence.

"Flax:—Steel mill activity
 during the past week is estimated
 at 70.4 per cent of capacity.
 against 67.9 per cent the previous
 week.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
 been received by Reuter.
 Prev. Yesterday
 Closing Closing

New York Cotton:—
 May 11.47 11.43
 July 11.15 11.12
 October 10.45 10.38
 December 10.48 10.40
 January 10.51 10.44
 March 10.60 10.50
 Spot 11.81 11.77

New York Rubber:—
 May 15.08a 16.04a
 July 16.18a 16.13
 September 16.28a 16.23
 December 16.40a 16.36
 March 16.52b 16.49a

Chicago Wheat:—
 May 101% 99%
 July 93% 92%
 September 92 90%

Chicago Corn:—
 May 65% 62%
 July 62% 62

Winnipeg Wheat:—
 May 83% 82%
 July 84% 83
 October 85% 84%

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of
 local share quotations issued to-
 day:—

Banks
 H.K. Banks \$1,530 n.
 H.K. (London) \$100½ n.
 Chartered Bank \$14½ n.
 Mercantile Bank A. and B.
 \$31½ n.
 Mercantile Bank C. \$14½ n.
 Bank of East Asia \$73 n.

Insurances
 Canton Ins. \$275 n.
 Union Ins. \$507½ b. and sa.
 China Underwriters \$1 n.
 China Fire Ins. \$480 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$342 b.
 International Assoc. Sh \$3¾ n.

Shipping
 Douglas \$36 n.
 H.K. Steamships \$3½ n.
 Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$30 n.
 Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$20 n.
 Shells (Bearer) \$9½ n.
 Union Waterboats \$12.20 n.

Mining
 Antamoks \$2.32 b. \$2.35 sa.
 Balatoks \$21¾ n.
 Baguio Gold 29 ts. b. 28½ cts.
 Benguet Consolidated \$18.20 n.
 Benguet Exploration 21 cts. b.
 Big Wedge 40 cts. sa.
 Demonstration 75 cts. b. and sa.
 Gold Creek 15 cts. n.
 Gold River 6 cts. n.
 Itoigons \$1.15 b.
 L.X.L. \$1.55 b.
 Salacot 14 cts. n.
 Kailan Mining Ad. 11½ n.
 Langkats (Single) \$10 n.
 Masbate 70 cts. n.
 Shai Exploration Sh \$4½ n.
 Shanghai Loans Sh \$4 n.
 Raubs \$11¼ n.
 San Mauricio \$1.22 b.
 United Paracale 80 cts. b.
 Venz; Goldfield \$3¾ n.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. and K. Wharves \$91 b.
 H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.
 Providents (old) \$1¼ b.
 Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
 Hong Kew Sh \$190 n.
 New Engineering Sh \$4 n.
 Shanghai Docks Sh \$100 n.

Cotton Mills
 Ewo Cottons Sh \$3¾ b.
 Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh \$70
 b.
 Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh
 \$37½ b.
 Zong Sing Sh \$12 n.
 Wing On Textiles Sh \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H.K. and S. Hotel \$5 b. \$4.95 sa.
 H.K. Lands \$33¾ a.
 H.K. Lands 4% Debentures
 100% b.
 Shanghai Lands Sh \$18 n.
 Metropolitan Lands Sh \$10 n.
 Humphreys \$8.80 n.
 H.K. Realities \$5 n.
 Chinese Estates \$82 n.
 China Realities Sh \$4 n.
 China Debentures Sh \$60 n.

Public Utilities
 H.K. Tramways \$10.85 b. \$10.95
 sa.
 Peak Trams (old) \$7 n.
 Peak Trams (new) \$3 n.
 Star Ferries \$85 b.
 Yaumati Ferries \$19 n.
 C. Lights (old) \$10.80 b. \$10.95
 sa.
 C. Lights (new) \$7.35 b. \$8.40
 sa.

H.K. Electrics \$52 b.
 Macao Electrics \$20 n.
 Sandakan Lights \$3.20 n.
 Telephones (old) \$25¾ b.
 Telephones (new) \$9 n.
 China Buses Sh \$11¼ n.
 Singapore Tractions 20/- n.
 Singapore Tractions Pref. 28/-
 n.

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady,
 opening on demand this morning
 at 1/3% d.

"Spot" silver declined ½ %
 to 20½, while "forward" also fell ½
 to 20½.

The London on New York cross-
 rate was unchanged at \$—U.S.
 \$4.94, while the New York on Lon-
 don cross-rate was unchanged at
 \$—U.S.\$4.94.

SUPPLEMENTARY
EXPENDITURE\$46,000 Required For
Road Building

At to-morrow's meeting of
 the Legislative Council His Ex-
 cellency the Governor will pre-
 sent for the consideration of
 the Finance Committee certain
 items of supplementary expendi-
 ture, as follows:—

- (1) The cost of certain new
 apparatus for the Finger-print
 and Photographic Bureau, \$528;
- (2) Rent Allowances for Asia-
 tic sub-officers, \$674;
- (3) Rent allowances for
 European sub-officers, \$197;
- (4) Rent allowances for
 Senior Officers, \$1,103;
- (5) Improvement and exten-
 sion of the existing road from
 Au Tau to Kam Tin, \$46,374.80.

The first item is to be met
 from savings under the Police
 Force estimates.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.
 have received the following
 quotations in Straits currency
 from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Buyers
 Spot 26½ b. Unchanged.
 May-June 27½ b. Unchanged.
 July-Sept. 27½ b. Unchanged.
 Oct.-Dec. 27½ b. Unchanged.
 Market:—Stagnant.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars \$8.40 n.
 Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh \$19½ n.
 Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh \$15 n.
 Canton Ices \$1¼ n.
 Cements \$10¼ b. \$10¼/35 sa.
 H.K. Ropes \$4 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$20 b.
 Watsons \$30 n.
 Lane, Crawford & \$6¼ n.
 Macintoshes \$5 n.
 Sinceres \$2 n.
 Wm. Powells 50 cts. n.
 Wing On (H.K.) \$55 n.

Miscellaneous

Entertainments \$2.90 n.
 S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
 Constructions (old) \$1¼ n.
 Constructions (new) 50 cts. n.
 Vibro Piling \$4 n.
 Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBds. —
 93¼ % n.
 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem.
 b. 55½ % prem. sa.
 H.K. Govt. 3½ % Loan par. b.
 Wallace Harpers \$4 n.



Errol Flynn and Ross Alexander are seen here in a tense
 scene from the Warner Bros. production, "Captain Blood," which
 will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"TWO FOR TO-NIGHT"

QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture, featuring Bing
 Crosby and Joan Bennett, is a
 brisk fast-moving comedy, plenti-
 fully supplied with music, songs
 and romance, of an ambitious
 young crooner who accidentally
 becomes a play-right and becomes
 involved with a theatrical produc-
 er, his stage girl friend, and his
 secretary in a series of lively inci-
 dents that become more and more
 hilariously complicated.

Going in search of romance and
 adventure to get material for his
 play, the singer starts a seltzer
 water battle in a night club, lands
 in gaol and rehearses a love scene
 with the wrong girl, which makes
 the right girl walk out on him.

Directed by Frank Tuttle, the
 cast includes Mary Boland, Lynne
 Overmann, Ernest Cossart, James
 Blakeley and Douglas Fowley. The
 noted song team composers, Gordon
 and Reyl, wrote a number of
 song hits for the picture.

"SHIPMATES FOREVER"
 STAR THEATRE

This picture, starring Dick
 Powell and Ruby Keeler in the
 leader roles, deals with the life
 at the Naval Academy and the
 subsequent careers of the young
 men who become after their
 graduation exactly what the title
 states, "Shipmates Forever."

Dick, in the beginning, is a radio
 singer, who to carry out the tradi-
 tions of the family, gives up his
 lucrative career to enter Anna-
 polis. Ruby is the orphaned
 daughter of a Navy family, who
 to support herself teaches the
 children of the officers to dance.
 So the singing and dancing
 in the picture fall in naturally.

Other well known players in the
 cast are Lewis Stone, Ross
 Alexander, John Arledge, Dick
 Foran, Robert Light and Eddie
 Acuff.

"ROSE MARIE"—KING'S AND
 ALHAMBRA THEATRES

This musical classic features
 Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson
 Eddy in the principal parts and
 the singing of these two makes
 this picture one of the outstand-
 ing productions of the year.

The "Indian Love Call" one of
 the most beautiful melodic themes
 ever written and based on an ac-
 tual Indian strain, was sung in a
 canyon with unique echo effects
 that make each note almost a
 chord. The natural echoes were
 considered in working out a spe-
 cial orchestration for the song,
 which is sung by Jeannette Mac-
 Donald and Nelson Eddy, the co-
 stars in the picture.

In another number, the
 sprightly "Pardon Me, Madame,"

a hitting musical flirtation song
 sung by Miss MacDonald and a
 male chorus, the number was li-
 terally made a one-song musical
 comedy. Miss MacDonald sings the
 melody, composed after the
 French opera-bouffe manner, in a
 hotel suite.

The stirring "Song of the
 Mounties," which Nelson Eddy
 sings, is sung on horseback, with
 the baritone as a sergeant of
 mounted police at the head of his
 column, in a mountain canyon.
 Nelson Eddy's song, "Rose Marie,"
 "I Love You," is also sung against
 the panorama of the Sierras.

Aside from the music of the
 original stage production, two
 grand opera arias are sung by
 Miss MacDonald in sequences
 showing her as an opera star, at
 the opening and close of the pic-
 ture. These two were specially
 adapted by Stothart.

"O'SHAUGHNESSY'S BOY"—
 MAJESTIC THEATRE

This picture, which features
 Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper
 in the leading roles, was directed
 by Richard Boleslawski, who has
 "Les Miserables" and "Clive of
 India" to his credit.

Again the spirit and essence of
 "The Champ" have been captured
 from a different novel angle, with
 an appealing, heart-throbbing
 twist of a father's regeneration
 through the love of his son, the
 son, realizing the sacrifices of his
 father, in turn sacrificing himself,
 as the picture reaches a triumph-
 ant, smashing climax.

The tiger-elephant act, around
 which the action revolves, was
 said to be an impossibility by
 many expert circus men, but it
 will be seen for the first time on
 the screen, when Wallace Beery
 puts a tiger on an elephant's back
 and puts the two jungle beasts
 through a ring of fire.

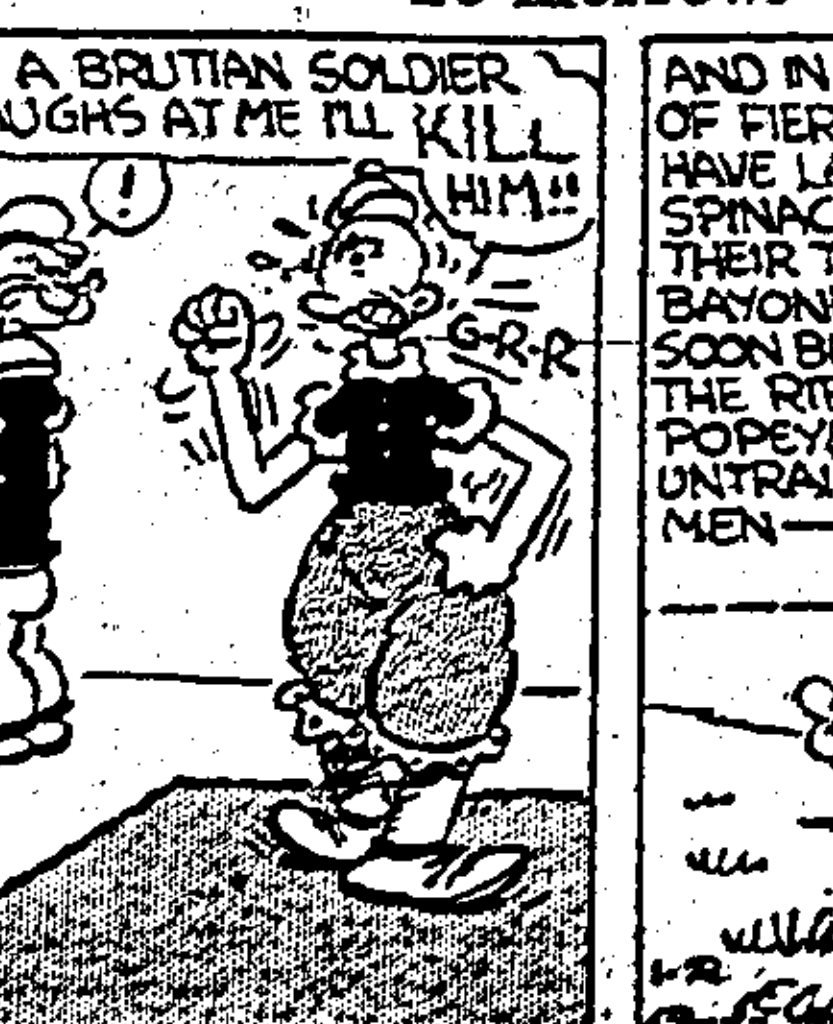
"ROSE OF THE RANCHO"—
 ORIENTAL THEATRE

The story of "Rose of the Ran-
 cho" a beautiful, high-spirited
 Spanish girl who led her people
 against the rapacious American
 land-grabbers in the first years of
 California's Statehood, has thrill-
 ing motion picture and stage au-
 diences alike for more than 20
 years.

Now for the first time this
 dashing romance of old Monterey
 comes to the screen with a musical
 score, with Gladys Swarthout,
 brilliant star of the Metropolitan
 Opera, and John Boles, handsome
 dramatic singer, in the leading
 roles.

Music, however, was not blend-
 ed with the drama of the Spanish
 Dons until its revival for Miss
 Swarthout and Boles, with
 Charles Bickford, H. B. Warner,
 Willie Howard, Herb Williams,
 Grace Bradley and others in the
 cast.

POPEYE. — "A Tailor-Made Patriot"



To-morrow. — "The Rose Of No Man's Land."

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

More Questions By Mr. M. K. Lo

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES IN GOVERNMENT

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:—

(a) How many graduates of Hong Kong University are at present employed in the Hong Kong Government, and what are their salaries?

(b) Have representations been made to Government by the University authorities or other bodies as to the salaries which graduates of the University expect to receive from the Government of Hong Kong?

(c) What are the facts and materials on which the statement that "University-trained Chinese expect salaries equal to those drawn by European Officers" is based?

Motions

The Colonial Secretary will move that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 2), dated March 19, 1936, be adopted.

The Colonial Treasurer will move the Liquors and Tobacco Duties resolutions.

Some By-laws

The Attorney General will move—

1. That the By-law made by the Urban Council under section 3 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on February 18, 1936, be approved.

2. That the amendment to the Cattle, Swine, etc., by-laws made by the Urban Council under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on March 17, 1936, be approved.

3. That the amendment to the Market by-laws made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on March 31, 1936, be approved.

4. That the amendment to the Conservancy by-laws made by the Urban Council under section 4 (xvi) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance 1935, on March 31, 1936, be approved.

Bill Readings

The Attorney General will move the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Buildings Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to enable effect to be given to an International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency, signed on behalf of His late Majesty at Geneva on the 20th day of April, 1929, to apply to foreign coin certain enactments relating to British coin, to assimilate the penalties for importing and exporting counterfeit coin and to amend certain enactments relating to forgery, coinage and extradition."

"A Bill to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment of asylums for the detention, custody and care of persons of unsound mind, and others."

The Attorney General will move the Second reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Midwives Offences Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend the Stonecutters Island Ordinance, 1889."

"A Bill to amend further the Companies Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to regulate the Deportation of Undesirable British subjects."

"A Bill to make provision for a levy on the salaries of public officers in the Hong Kong Government Service."

The Attorney General will move the Third reading of—

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to telecommunication."

ACCIDENT OR MISTAKE?

Yard Inspector's Home Burgled

A senior Scotland Yard inspector is the latest victim of London burglars.

After forcing the door, burglars last month entered the house in Friston-street, Fulham, of Detective-Inspector Thompson. They ransacked the lower rooms and escaped with a quantity of jewellery.

Inspector Thompson served at Walton-street and Vine-street before joining the confidence trick squad at Scotland Yard last year.

FRANK SPEAKING AT GENEVA

STIRRING SPEECH BY MR. ANTHONY EDEN

GOVERNMENTS MUST OUTLINE THEIR FUTURE POLICY

London, To-day.

Great Britain's attitude towards the problems that confront the members of the League of Nations in view of the failure of the efforts at conciliation in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, was defined by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the League Council to which the report of the Conciliation Committee was communicated.

He said it was the manifest duty of the League members to maintain the existing sanctions, and the British Government was ready and willing to consider, together with fellow-members of the League, the imposition of any further sanctions which might be considered necessary and effective for the fulfilment of the obligations which all of them bore regarding the Abyssinian dispute.

If as the final outcome of this dispute the authority of the League as the best instrument for the preservation of peace was placed in doubt, then the nations must each of them consider the policy which it would be their duty to pursue.

Proceeding Mr. Eden said:

"There is one other element of this tragic war which, as representing His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, who are themselves trustees for the well-being of races in many parts of the world, I cannot pass over in silence—the alleged use of poison gas. It is not for me to analyse what effect the use of gas may have had upon the military position of the belligerents. It is, however, in the judgment of His Majesty's Government, impossible not to take account of the evidence which exists and which goes to show that poison gas has been used by the Italian armies in their campaign against the Abyssinians, themselves utterly unprovided with any means of defence against this method of warfare, which has been outlawed by the nations."

C.D.I. ROBBED

Former House-Boy Sent To Gaol

Leung Kam Shui, aged 23, unemployed of No. 359 Shanghai Street, was this morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with the theft of four ladies' ear-rings, two pieces of jade one pair of ear-rings, one brief-case with two passports and papers and one gold and jade pendant from No. 34 Caine Road, the residence of Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy, on April 19. He was further charged with illegally pawning one gold and jade brooch and with illegally pawning one gold and jade pendant.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour on the first charge and to three months' each on the other charges, the sentences to run consecutively.

The total value of the jewellery stolen was \$1,710.50, of which \$1,670.50 had been recovered.

Defendant was formerly one of Mr. Murphy's house-boys and had obtained a key of the back door of a vacant house next door which fitted the door of Mr. Murphy's house.

ST. JOHN'S BALL

Attractive Cabaret Show Arranged

NEXT FRIDAY'S FUNCTION

Patrons are reminded that they should book their tables for St. John's Ball at the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday next. There will be an excellent Cabaret Show. In addition to an excellent contribution from Miss Azalea Reynolds, Miss Soo Chow Lai and Mr. H. Talbot, the committee have managed to secure Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the eminent Hungarian violinist and humorist.

Dinner will be served at 8.30 p.m. precisely. The inclusive cost of the dinner and dance ticket is \$5.00. After 11 p.m. there will be an admission charge of \$2.00. The committee hope that such a well-deserving charity will receive the usual support from old patrons and heartily welcome any new patrons.—Contributed.

fore joining the confidence trick squad at Scotland Yard last year.

"Not only these two belligerents but nearly all the nations of the world are parties to the Gas Protocol of 1925. Is there one nation on earth's surface which is not interested in its observance? This protocol concerns the inhabitants of every great city in the world."

Value Questioned

"It is for them to charter against extermination. If a Convention such as this can be torn up at will, our people who live in the great cities of Western Europe or in less densely crowded areas elsewhere will ask with reason what is the value of any international instrument to which their representatives put their names. How can they have confidence, in spite of that solemnly-signed protocol, that they will not hereafter be torn to pieces, blinded and done to death in agony?"

"These are questions which every member of the Council puts to himself to-day. As far as the British Government is concerned, so deeply do we feel the danger that I ask the Council at once formally to recall to every member of the League and every signatory of the Protocol of 1925 the obligations undertaken by that protocol."

Outlook For Future
Passing on to consider the future of the League in relation to the outcome of the action in the present dispute, Mr. Eden said there was no nation represented there that might not at some time need the protection of the Covenant. How much, he asked, might the efficacy of that protection depend on the final outcome of the present crisis?

"The League is to-day in difficulties, and it is in a time of difficulty that we most need our friends. If the ideals on which the Covenant is based have not yet established themselves as a universally observed rule of international conduct, it is my profound conviction that they cannot be killed. They may not as yet at all times direct the actions of Governments, but they undoubtedly live in the hearts of men. Let me, therefore, state without equivocation that the British Government maintain their confidence in the League as the best instrument at present available for the maintenance and preservation of international peace. It is this conviction, and this conviction alone, which has been and remains the motive for all their actions in the present dispute."

Policies To Be Considered

"They are prepared to act in accordance with that policy now and in the future, as long as the other nations and no longer—to the extent that the other nations do and no further. If, as a consequence of the final outcome of this dispute, the authority of the League were so shaken that its future utility as the best instrument for the preservation of international peace were placed in doubt, then we should each of us have to consider the policy which in that situation it would be our duty to pursue."

"This is not a prophecy but an anxiety. Its weight, which lies upon each one of us, is to ensure that we contribute to the utmost limits prescribed by the Covenant, to the collective support of the authority of the League. Only thus can we hope ultimately to establish in the world a rule of order in which aggression does not pay."

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Girls from all nations of Europe competed in the international beauty contest held at Cairo, Egypt, in which Charlotte Wassef, of Alexandria, Egypt, was named "Miss Universe."

LADY HOCKEY STAR LEAVING

Miss Bryson To Have Trip On "Queen Mary"

Miss Marion Bryson, above, the Colony lady interport hockey player, and probably the most outstanding centre-half in the history of ladies' hockey in Hong Kong, will be leaving the Colony to-morrow for Europe via Japan and the United States by the m.v. Tatsuta Maru.

Miss Bryson will cross the Atlantic aboard the "Queen Mary," Britain's greatest contribution to the Atlantic passenger service and the finest ship afloat.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Professor W. I. Gerrard will deliver a lecture in the School of Surgery, Hong Kong University, at 6 p.m. to-day.

The Committee of the St. Andrew's Club will meet at 9 p.m. to-day.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet to-day at 5.30 p.m. at the Central British School.

The Ladies' Sewing Bee will meet at 10 a.m. to-morrow at the Matshed Church, Shamshuipo.

A rehearsal of the Hong Kong Singers is called for 5.30 p.m. to-day at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

There will be a whist drive at the Cheero Club to-day beginning at 8.30 p.m.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association will meet at the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, at 7.30 to-day.

The "Incognitos" Concert Party will give a farewell performance in the St. John Ambulance Headquarters (Tai Hang Road) to-morrow, beginning at 8.30 p.m. There will be no charge for admission, as the concert is for the benefit of Service men and Brigade members.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. S. S. Mamak returned to the Colony by the Conte Verde after spending a holiday in India, and has again taken over charge of Messrs. Mamak and Company.

Students of Quarry Bay School are holding their annual spring festival on Friday, May 1, at 11 from her pony while riding at Shatin Valley.

To-day's Complete Short Story

"HER NAME WAS MARY"

By Colin Howard

YOUNG men in love, it has been observed, do strange things. And, what is even more strange, the things they do seem perfectly natural to them.

Jack hadn't long been at sea, and he hadn't long been in love. Therefore, when the steamer Sylvia Smith put in at Singapore, it occurred to third officer Jack Spencer that to have the name of his lady-love emblazoned upon his chest would be a pleasant and ever-present reminder of her.

So Jack discovered a tattooer—no very difficult task in Singapore—and, despite a little embarrassment at disclosing his sentimental desire, succeeded in explaining his requirement.

Her name was Mary. And, when Jack left the tattooer, a little stiff and sore about the chest, that name was indelibly recorded in romantic adjection to his heart.

In the meantime, the lady thus honoured was beginning to discern certain disadvantages in being engaged to a sailor. A girl likes to see something of her fiancé, and her desire is not easy to indulge when the aforesaid spends most of his time on the high seas.

It was not long, therefore, before a feeling of neglect made itself felt.

So that it was only natural that she should also realise that, even if Jack Spencer were absent, he was not the only man in the world. In particular, there was Donald Symonds.

Donald Symonds was her conception of the model of the respectful, sympathetic, and platonic friend. Donald seemed perfectly content to take her out and listen to her talking about Jack. Talking about Jack, of course, made it perfectly all right.

Mary much appreciated Donald's demeanour, and never even noticed that, by degrees, the topic of Jack dropped out of the conversation. Until, one day, Donald, still sympathetic and respectful, but startlingly far from being platonic, pointed this out to her.

The result of this was a slightly incoherent letter awaiting Jack at Madeira. He opened the letter with eagerness, and read it through three times.

He then ripped the letter across several times, tossed the pieces overboard for the gulls to make what they could of them, uttered a short, barking laugh, and lit his pipe. The episode, it seemed, was over.

Thus Jack Spencer expunged the name of Mary from his heart and from his mind. But he could not expunge it from his chest.

The name was still very much in evidence several years later. Jack was still on the Sylvia Smith, although he now enjoyed the rank of first mate, and his chest had expanded since it had suffered the tattooer's needle in the cause of love.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's Story will be "Scarlet Beads," by Iona Chrystal.

At first Jack had hated the thought of a name that had gone out of his life lingering on his chest. He had been very self-conscious of it, and had earnestly scraped his chest raw with pumice-stone in an effort to erase it.

But the beauty of the tattooed skin is more than skin-deep. The name of "Mary" remained in flamboyant, pristine letters of blue and scarlet. And, before long, he ceased to regard it any more than he would have heeded a mole.

The Sylvia Smith was docked in Baddermouth for refitting when Pamela Anderson entered his life. Or, to be accurate, when he entered Pamela Anderson's life.

Pamela, small, dark, and vivacious, was walking along the front at Baddermouth when Jack saw her. Jack was not an impressionable man, but, immediately, he saw nothing else—not even the kerb.

The outcome of not seeing the kerb was that he was precipitated into the arms of Pamela.

"Ooh!" gasped Pamela. "Gosh!" gasped Jack. "I—I say, I—I am most frightfully sorry!"

Which was, if course, a rank falsehood.

When the girl had acknowledged his apology, that should have been an end of the whole affair. But it wasn't. Jack suggested that she must be awfully shaken—wouldn't it be wise to sit down and rest for a little? That café over there, now—had she had her tea? No? Then perhaps she would allow.

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"DRY LINE" IN A RESTAURANT

City Of London Ends An Anomaly

SCENE: A London restaurant. Customer, finishing his soup, orders the next course, adding: "And a whiskey and soda."

WAITRESS: Sorry, sir, you cannot have that here.

CUSTOMER: People at other tables have beer, wine and spirits; why am I barred?

WAITRESS: You are in the City, sir, and you cannot have anything intoxicating.

CUSTOMER: Then why are others having drinks?

WAITRESS: They are not in the City, sir, they are in Holborn. If you want a drink you must move out of the City into Holborn.

Boundary Line

This situation was revealed by Mr. G. D. Mugeridge, solicitor, at the City of London Licensing Sessions at Guildhall last month. He explained that the City and Metropolitan boundary ran across the restaurant at Gamage's, and the Holborn Licensing Bench had granted a licence for the area in their division.

Customers who went to tables on the Holborn side of the line could have drinks, but not those on the unlicensed City side. Part applied or a licence for that part of the restaurant in the City area. The bench granted the application.

ARMED CONSTABLE AMOK

Mr. Taylor's Prompt Action

TWO SHOTS DISCHARGED

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Opium Monoplist, had a very startling experience last night when he had to tackle a Chinese constable, armed with a revolver, who had apparently had an epileptic fit and behaved in a threatening manner.

The incident occurred shortly after 9.30 p.m. at Middle Gap Road, Magazine Gap, when Mr. Taylor, who was in his residence at the time, heard a shot fired, followed by the blowing of a police whistle.

Mr. Taylor went out, together with his "boy," to investigate what was amiss and they came upon a man lying on the ground. As soon as he saw Mr. Taylor and the "boy," the man got up quickly and stuck the revolver in the servant's back and then did the same thing to Mr. Taylor.

By this time Mr. Taylor had recognised the man as a Chinese constable, and, acting quickly, he whipped round and disarmed him. An inspection of the revolver revealed that that two shots had been discharged.

The constable seemed to be suffering from some kind of fit and was obviously temporarily out of his mind. The police were communicated with and the constable was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he is now under observation.

FIERY METEOR IN U.S.

Blotted Out Light Of Moon

BRILLIANT FLASH FOLLOWED BY RUMBLINGS

Newark, N. J.

A flaming meteor so near the earth that it rattled windows and awoke many persons, shot across the sky over central New Jersey early one day last month and then vanished apparently into the Atlantic Ocean.

The speeding object lighted up the countryside for many miles and was visible as far as Washington, D.C., approximately 225 miles away.

Air tremors from the fiery body were reported to have been felt many miles north and south of Newark.

Policemen on their rounds told of seeing a vivid blue-and-white flash in the sky, followed some minutes later by deep rumbling.

Pilot's Report

J. Templeton, a United Airlines' pilot, flying a plane to Newark airport from Cleveland, said that soon after 2.30 a.m. he saw a brilliant light overhead that blotted out the light of the moon. It quickly disappeared in an easterly direction, over the Atlantic Ocean.

"It was the whitest light I ever saw," he said.

Don Johnston, Eastern Airlines' pilot, reported by wireless to the airport that he saw a great ball of light at 2.53 a.m. as he was flying over Virginia.

"It seemed like burning rock," he said, "with a red core and a blue flame." He thought it struck the ground somewhere near Lawrenceville, Va.

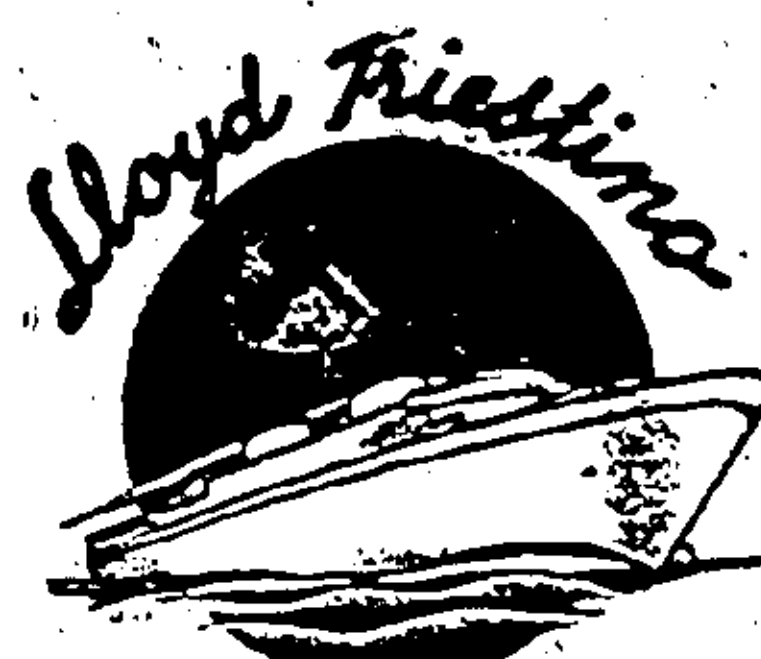
Vanished At Sea

State police at Hammononton and Scotch Plains, more than 50 miles apart, told of seeing the bluish white flash, followed seven or eight minutes later by a terrifying rumble.

Asbury Park police reported they noted the passage of some bright light from the sudden lightings up of the police headquarters, but before they could get a good glimpse of the meteor, it had vanished over the sea.

In Hackensack, the phenomenon was described as similar to an explosion far to the east or south-east. Buildings shook at Paterson, Newark, Perth Amboy and

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel, to-morrow, at 8.30 p.m.



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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli, and Rangoon	Karachi Maru	Fri., 8th May
JAPAN PORTS	Hague Maru	Wed., 22nd Apr.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Havre Maru	Sat., 2nd May
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy	Havna Maru	Tues., 21st Apr.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy	Canada Maru	Fri., 15th May
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy	Hozan Maru	Wed., 22nd Apr.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy	Hongkong Maru	Sun., 26th & 27th
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy	Hongkong Maru	Thurs., 14th May

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"MAGINOT LINE" IN FRANCE

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After a great deal of discussion, a system was finally evolved which, to some extent, was a compromise between the two. Having decided upon the general scheme, the next stage was to form the plan, and the responsibility for this rested chiefly upon Gen. Weygand and Gen. Debenev.

Nature has been unkind to France in placing much of its mineral wealth very near the frontier. In the north are the coal mines of the Pas de Calais; in the north-east corner is the vital Briey basin with its iron ore, only 20 miles from the frontier; in Lorraine are the extremely important iron and steel foundries and brown coal. It was therefore necessary to place the fortifications on the frontier itself, and they would all be new. Behind the 1914 frontier, however, it was possible to modernise the older fortifications, particularly Verdun and Toul, while Metz and Strasbourg were once more altered to face east again, as they had done before 1870.

It was opposite Germany that the construction was most urgent, and that the greatest strength was needed, though the possibility of invasion via Switzerland or Belgium could not be neglected. Indeed, the more impregnable the barrier against direct invasion the more probable would be an attempt round one flank or the other.

Concrete Pillboxes

In order to block a move through Switzerland by the valley of the Rhone it has not been found difficult to improve the mountain barriers of Savoy and the Jura, which envelop the Geneva "peninsula," by means of concrete pillboxes and small forts commanding the mountain passes. Similarly, the Vosges, which form another rampart behind the Rhine frontier, have been strengthened.

Over a period of years there has been a great deal of information about the general layout of the fortifications in the French Press, though the real secrets have no doubt been carefully guarded. Details of construction in various parts of the line have been given, and photographs of the entrances to forts have been published.

A very detailed sketch of the interior of a typical fort, with its underground chambers, galleries, and its cupolas, has been given wide publicity, though it may be doubted whether it is very accurate. There is, of course, nothing written here



Lotus and Mala in "Last of the Pagans," which will be showing to-morrow at the King's Theatre.

FRANK SPEAKING AT GENEVA

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Conciliation Efforts Recalled

Referring to the history of conciliation efforts Mr. Eden said it was unfortunate that the appeal for the cessation of hostilities had not been met in the spirit in which it was conceived. The British Government had endeavoured faithfully to fulfill their undertakings to take part in the measures collectively decided upon under the Covenant. It was in this spirit that they were prepared to continue to act in the enforcement of sanctions approved by League members against the State which has been declared to have violated the Covenant.

"We were, and are, ready to do this, though we have always been conscious of the limits imposed upon the League action, limits which are the consequence of the League's incomplete membership. The obligation had to be fulfilled even though none could tell whether the fulfilment would be rapid enough or effective enough to determine the issue as between aggressor and victim. The British Government were always conscious of the limitation upon League action."

All the action taken by the League must be collective. Herein lay the strength and weakness of the League. The measure and shape of any collective action must therefore to some extent represent a compromise. What may seem too slow to some may seem too fast to others. It was no use to ignore facts.

Serious Consequences
The serious consequences for the League of the events of the last seven months could scarcely be exaggerated. The confidence which members of the League would feel justified in placing in this organisation in future must be seriously influenced by success or failure in the present instance. At this solemn hour the Governments must be prepared to shoulder their responsibilities and clearly to state the policy which they are prepared to pursue. In the view of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom it was their manifest duty, as members of the League, at least to maintain those economic and financial sanctions already in force. In addition His Majesty's Government were ready and willing to consider, together with their fellow-members of the League, the imposition of any further economic and financial sanctions that may be considered necessary and effective for the fulfilment of the obligations which we all bore in this dispute.

Remarkable System
The whole system is a remarkable tribute to French military genius, though they would not claim that it is invulnerable. No system can ever be that. If the invader can concentrate sufficient heavy artillery and is prepared to pay the price in human life, he must eventually break through. But it will give support to the divisions covering the mobilisation, and when that is complete, will be a base from which an army of manoeuvre can counter-attack. It may one day turn the scale between victory and defeat.

It is certainly an obstacle which will cause even the most determined invader to meditate very carefully before hurling himself against it.

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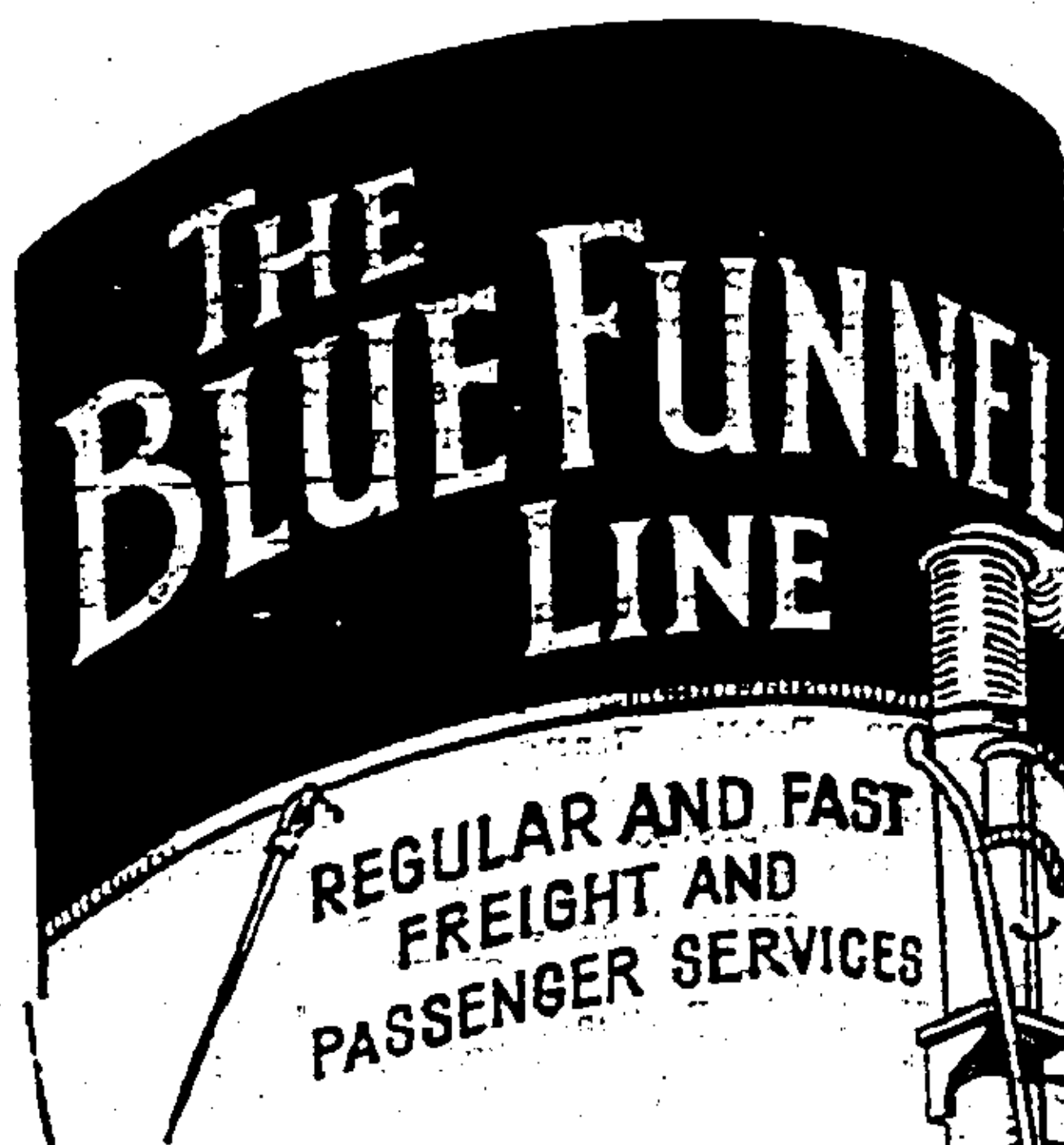
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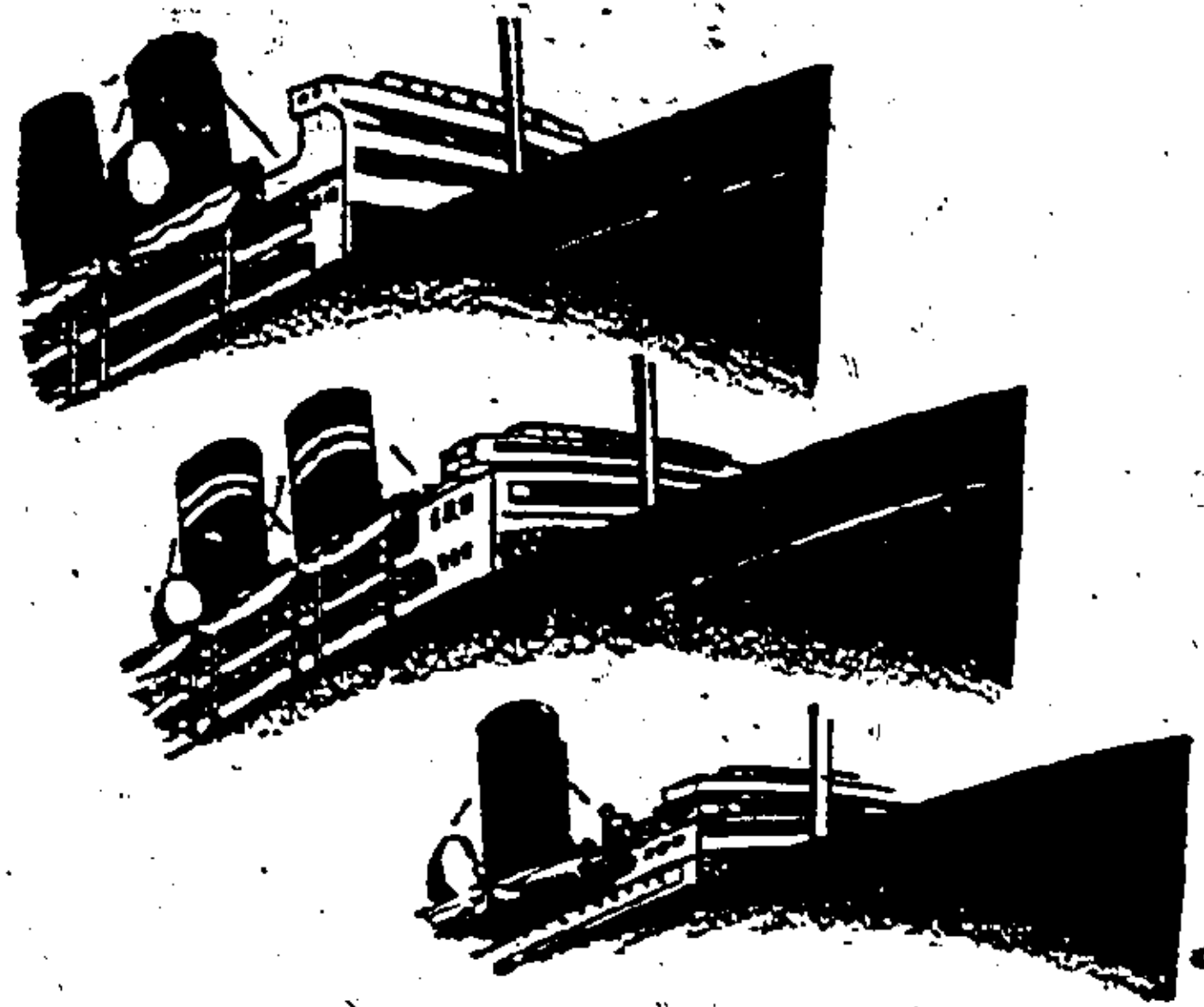
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The Hiram ran aground near Takchow at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. She was carrying 355 passengers at the time and a cargo of 20,000 bags of rice bound from Bangkok to Swatow.

Shortly after the stranding, the B. and S. steamer Kiangsu was sighted and help was requested of her. The Kiangsu stood by in case of emergency and meanwhile word was sent to Hong Kong to send assistance.

The police at Swatow sent a squad to protect the ship from the danger of local pirates attempting to loot her and they are still aboard. It is hoped that the ship may be refloated after the removal of part of her cargo.

The ship, it is stated, is in no immediate danger, but is in a fairly serious position and the stevedores are already under water.

Two cases of diphtheria and one case each of enteric fever, cerebro-spinal fever and measles were reported to the Health authorities in the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

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Chicken	lb. 46	30	Beef Sirloin	lb. 32	24
Capons, Small	" 50	28	" Prime Cut	" 30	23
" Large	" 52	28	" Corned	" 35	23
Duck	" 34	22	" Roast	" 30	24
Doves	each 34	22	" Breast	" 24	23
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	per doz. 30	18	" Soup	" 25	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	" 32	25	" Steak	" 30	24
Fowl, Hainan	lb. 45	85	" Steak Sirloin	" 45	30
" Canton	" 64	—	" Sausages	" 36	26
Geese	" 30	23	Bullock's Brains	per set 17	10
Pigeons, Canton	each 44	80	" Tongue, fresh	each 70	50
" Hainan	" 30	20	" " corned	" 1.00	60
Turkeys, Cock	lb. 80	—	" Head	" 2.00	—
" Hen	" 68	61	" Heart	each 24	20
Snipe	each 20	—	" Hump, Salt	" 20	20
Pheasant	pair 1.50	2.20	" Feet	" 12	10
Quail	each —	—	" Kidneys	" 12	10
Partridge	" 55	10	" Liver	lb. 24	13
FRUITS.					
Almonds	lb. 90	35	" Tripe	" 80	6
Lemons, China	" 5	4	Calves' Head & Feet	set 1.80	1.00
Bananas (bridge)	" 5	4	Mutton Chop	lb. 44	26
Carambola	" 5	4	" Leg	" 44	26
Cocoanuts	each 12	10	" Shoulder	" 40	26
Apples (California)	lb. 30	26	" Saddle	" 44	—
Lemons, American	each 12	10	" Brains	per set 18	—
Lichees, Dried	lb. 1.20	25	" Pig's Chittlings	" 28	27
Oranges (Canton)	" 26	—	" Feet	" 15	15
Oranges (Sweet)	" 32	—	" Fry	" 26	15
Pears (Canton)	" 12	—	" Head	" 15	23
Oranges (American)	each 12	—	" Kidneys	" 12	10
Persimmons, Large	each 20	12	" Liver	lb. 35	80
Pumelo, Siam	each 20	12	" Pork Chop	" 28	25
Walnuts	lb. 20	—	" Loin	" 30	—
Grapes	lb. 55	—	" Leg	" 30	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	lb. 12	—	" Fat or Lard	" 23	21
Beetroot	" 10	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90	60
" Long	" 12	—	" Heart	each 12	8
Beetroot	" 12	—	" Kidneys	lb. 40	80
Brinjals, Green	" 6	5	" Liver	lb. 40	80
" Red	" 6	5	Sucking Pigs to Order	lb. 45	25
Cabbage, Chinese (Shanghai)	" 10	12	Suet, Beef	" 30	26
Cauliflower (Large)	each 20	12	Suet, Beef	" 33	26
" (Medium)	" 15	8	" Mutton	" 36	26
" (Small)	" 12	8	" Veal	" 40	20
Carrots	lb. 6	5	" Sausages	" 32	—
Celery, Chinese	" 15	10	FISH.		
Chillies, Dried	" 18	15	Barbel	lb. 26	15
" Red	" 10	8	Canton Fresh Water Fish	" 22	—
" Green	" 10	8	Codfish	" 28	15
Curry Stuff, English	" 10	8	Crabs	" 50	65
Cucumbers	" 20	10	Cuttle Fish	" 10	65
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" Old	" 10	20	Eels, Conger	" 44	—
Horsradish, S'hai	" 40	5	Eels, Fresh Water	" 30	16
Indian Corn	each 10	8	Eels, Yellow	" 55	55
Lettuce	lb. 6	1	Garoupa	" 18	40
Okras	" 10	8	Gudgones	" 18	22
Onions, Bombay	" 10	8	Herrings	" 35	13
" Green	" 6	4	Halibut	" 48	68
" Shanghai	" 6	4	Lobster	" 24	62
Parsley	" 80	60	Mackerel	" 22	18
Potato, sweet	" 4	8	Mullet	" 24	12
" Japanese	" 10	20	Oysters	" 24	12
" American	" 10	20	Perch	" 18	30
Pumpkin	" 4	4	Pike	" 40	16
Radish	lb. 5	—	Plaice	" 35	30
Rhubarb (French)	" 4	4	Promfret, White	" 36	23
Turnips, Punt (Long)	" 4	4	Promfret, Black	" 24	36
Watercress	" 7	15	Prawns	" 52	10
Vegetable Marrow	" 5	—	Roach	" 24	36
Water Lily Root	" 5	—	Salmon	" 36	36
Spinach	lb. 6	2	Skate	" 14	10
Tomatoes	" 15	4	Shrimps	" 20	33
Mushrooms	" 15	4	Tench	" 20	12
			Turtles	" 85	80
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"Her Name Was Mary"

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For some minutes Miss Anderson would not allow. But sailors have persuasive tongues—and Jack was a very good sailor. Before long that persuasive tongue was ordering tea for two.

"I say, you know, I am glad I bumped into you!" breathed Jack. "Are you staying down here for long?"

"I live here," she informed him. "Splendid! Do you—might I—do you think I might see you again? I've been left in charge of my ship while she's being refitted, and I was afraid I was going to have an awfully dull time of it. I don't know a soul in Baddermouth," ended Jack, trying to sound pathetic—a not uncommon device upon such occasions.

"What a shame!" "In fact, I'm a very lonely man," sighed Jack, forlornly.

If that were really so, he exhibited little sign of it during the ensuing days. But no man could have felt lonely in the company of Pamela Anderson.

He even remained on at Baddermouth, quite unnecessarily, when Jim Hilliard, the second mate, came back to relieve him.

The outcome of this prolonged sojourn was evidenced one night when Jack danced wildly on board the Sylvia Smith.

"Jim! Jim!" he bellowed. "Where are you, Jim? Jim, old boy, what do you think? I'm engaged!"

Jim Hilliard appeared less stirred by the news than Jack was.

"Congratulations, old man!" he said.

"Who's the lady? Do I know her?"

"I'll introduce you in the morning!"

ing!" promised Jack. "Oh, gosh, Jim, isn't life wonderful? Oh, lord, I'm going up on deck to count the stars."

Jack, who had never heard that sapient saying, born of generations of double-crossed costars, "Never introduce your donah to a pal," fulfilled his promise next day.

"Well, old boy?" demanded Jack, later. "What do you think of her, eh? Isn't she marvellous? Don't you think I'm a lucky devil?"

"Yes!" said Jim, drawing slowly at his pipe. "Yes! By the way—does she know about Mary?" "Well," said Jack, "no, she doesn't not exactly, if you see what I mean."

"Hum!" remarked Jim. "Wonder what she'll say when she sees your chest, eh?"

"Oh, my gosh!" exclaimed Jack, seating himself with suddenness. "I—I'd clean forgotten about that damned name!"

"Not the sort of thing you can explain away very easily."

"She mustn't see it, that's all," said Jack positively.

It is, perhaps, not the simplest thing in the world for anybody to compel a man to expose his chest when that man desires above all to do no such thing; but Jim resolved privately to do his utmost in that way. Pamela, he held, was far too good for Jack.

In his efforts to unveil Jack's incriminating chest to Pamela, he made a persistent and not entirely welcome third to the party.

"Just why do we have to have that man trailing around wherever we go?" Pamela demanded of Jack.

"Oh, I don't know," answered Jack, tolerantly. "I suppose he finds it pretty lonesome on his own down here—just as I did, darling, before I met you. You wouldn't want him to be lonely."

"Wouldn't I?" said Pamela viciously.

However, out of consideration for Jack, she treated Jim with charming friendliness, and that deluded man genuinely believed that he had only to dispose of Jack to leave the way clear for himself.

"I say, what about a bathe?" he proposed one day.

"Oh, let's!" cried Pamela. "Great idea!" agreed Jack. And the three made their way to the beach, hired towels and costumes, and retired into boxes to change.

In his box, Jack discarded his clothing, pulled on his costume, stretched himself, glanced down, and let out the sort of exclamation one might expect from a man who, having for some reason turned back the bedclothes before jumping into bed, discovers that a snake has already assumed possession. It had been the work of minutes to undress himself. It was the work of seconds to garb himself once more.

"Why, Jack, you're not changed!" exclaimed Pamela, disappointed, as Jack emerged, fully clad. Jim said nothing, but it is probable that his disappointment was deeper even than Pamela's.

"Don't feel quite like it to-day," exclaimed Jack. "Some other time, perhaps."

She stared at him curiously, and gave her head a little toss. "Well, of course, if that's how you feel about it, all right!" she said. "Come on Jim."

Jim, following the girl into the water, felt some satisfaction at her tone, but his satisfaction was incomplete. By now, she should have been staring at Jack's chest and ripping him into little bits with her tongue. Still, it might yet be managed.

His thoughts bore fruit when, at some distance from the shore, he let out a wild yell, and disappeared momentarily.

"What's wrong?" called Pamela, anxiously.

"Cramp!" shrieked Jim, contorting his features with commendable realism.

"Ow! Help! Help!" He sank again. When he came up Jack was in the water, heading strongly for Jim, who noticed with disgust that the rescuer had not tarried to doff any clothing. Still, that might be worked later.

"Don't move!" Jack commanded, coming up with Jim. "I've got you. Don't you try to do anything yourself."

He turned Jim over on his back and towed him ashore.

"Can't even thank you enough, old man!" said Jim, emotionally.

"Saved my life, by Jove!" "Don't talk rot!" growled Jack.

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TWO YEARS FOR FOOTPAD

Lady's Experience At Happy Valley

THIEF WHO USED LIME

Chan Tung, aged 44, unemployed, appeared at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, charged with having assaulted and robbed Mrs. Winifred Beatrice Penney at Happy Valley on March 12. Mr. H. E. Williams appeared for the Crown, while the prisoner was not represented. He pleaded "not guilty" at the outset of the hearing but, after Mrs. Penney had given evidence, admitted his guilt.

In sentencing the accused to two years' hard labour His Lordship remarked that if it were not for the prisoner's condition, he would have ordered him to be whipped as well as imprisoned.

The following comprised the jury: Messrs. G. A. Smith (foreman), F. L. Rapley, L. D. Walsh, H. H. Scott, Lam Chong-chuen, Fong Shiu-hong and C. L. Rocha. Mr. Williams recounted how Mrs. Penney, who was carrying a handbag and a packet of tomatoes, after getting off a tram near the Monument, in the company of a friend, stopped to chat with her, when the prisoner came up, threw some lime in her face and attempted to seize her bag, but, being unsuccessful, ran off with the packet of tomatoes.

Ladies Give Chase
Both ladies gave chase, shouting "thief" and "snatching." Their cries were heard by Mr. H. F. Hopkins, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, who was coming down Gap Road on a bus. He jumped off near the stop and then leapt over the wall on to the waste ground, and gave chase. He overtook both ladies, and eventually caught up with the accused near some matcheds. The accused then threw lime in Mr. Hopkins' face.

Mr. Hopkins was blinded temporarily, and called out to the ladies to try to do something, as he thought the substance thrown at him was pepper. Mrs. Payne picked up a brick and struck the accused on the head with it, which stopped his struggling. Meanwhile, Mrs. Payne had gone to the Civil Service Cricket Club where she saw Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks and Sanitary Inspector C. Strange, who accompanied her back to the scene.

Case Ends

The ladies and Mr. Hopkins were later taken to the Government Civil Hospital where they were examined by Dr. K. H. Uttley. The coat, trousers and cap of the accused, which bore a whitish substance, were sent to Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, as also was Mr. Hopkins' coat. The substance was found to be lime.

Mrs. Penney was then called, and after she had given evidence corroborating Mr. Williams' statement, the accused, in reply to a question by His Lordship as to whether he wished to cross-examine the witness, admitted having thrown a whitish substance into Mrs. Penney's face.

His Lordship: Do you admit that you threw the powder into her face in order to assist you in snatching her handbag?

Accused: Yes.

His Lordship then stopped the case and directed the jury to return a verdict of guilty.

FOUL PLAY AT SOOKUNPOO?

Man Found Strangled On Footpath

The dead body of an unknown Chinese male, aged about 30, was found yesterday at 9.30 a.m. by a Sanitary coolie, Chan Fat, on a footpath running through the coffee plantation at Sookunpoo. Death appeared to have been through strangulation, as two pieces of cloth were tied round the neck. There were also two wounds on the body, one in the abdomen and the other on the lower part of the back. From all indications the man was the victim of foul play.

No further developments in the case had been reported up to the time of going to press.

GERMAN MINISTER STILL MISSING

Desert Search Continues

Cairo, To-day.

The report that Baron von Stohrer, German Minister, who was lost in the desert on Sunday, has been found, has not been confirmed. The desert is being searched by air and also the camel corps and cars belonging to the frontier administration.—Reuter.

MUNITIONS IN AMERICA

Senate Committee Reports

Washington, To-day.

The expansion of naval dockyards so as to permit the Government construction of all United States naval vessels is recommended by the majority report of the Senate Munitions Committee signed by Senators Pope, Clark and Bone.

Other recommendations include the nationalisation of a sufficient part of the munitions industry to supply all peacetime arms and ammunition for the needs of both the army and navy, Government factories, and a prohibition against the sale of American military inventions abroad.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND'S CINEMAS

American Control To Be Fought

Wellington, To-day.

The Premier of New Zealand, in an interview with a deputation of cinema proprietors, said: "The cinemas in this Dominion are practically controlled by American finances. We are not going to have our cinemas run from offices in New York. Legislation will be passed to deal with the matter in order that the New Zealand cinemas may be run by New Zealanders."

Other trades will also be affected by the legislation, especially the meat export trade, which is largely financed by Americans.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AIR SERVICES IN AMERICA

Increases Passed By Representatives

Washington, To-day.

The Rogers Bill, authorising an increase in the army air corps' strength from the present 1,800 planes to 4,000 within five years, has been passed by the House of Representatives, who have also passed the McSwain Bill for the organisation of an air reserve training corps.—Reuter.

SUMMER CRUISE TO WEI-HAI-WEI

Fleet Leaves Port This Morning

The whole of the fleet stationed here, with the exception of two destroyers which are remaining in port for anti-piracy duty, left this morning for their summer cruise to Wei-hai-wei, making a very impressive spectacle as they steamed out of the harbour between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.

The aircraft-carrier, H.M.S. Hermes, was the first to leave and was followed by the three cruisers, H.M.S. Kent, Cornwall and Dorsetshire, and the destroyers. The Medway and submarines followed later in the morning.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest in the Pacific in the vicinity of the Bonins; the depression has moved eastwards to the east of Hokkaido, and another is indicated to the north of Shantung. A typhoon is situated within 250 miles east-south-east of Manila, moving North-west. South winds, moderate; fair generally, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

BRUTAL HAMMER ATTACK

Earth Coolie On Grave Charge

VICTIM NEARLY DIED

"So brutal were the injuries inflicted on Wong that the accused is very lucky he is not standing here on a capital charge. The victim very nearly died, as the doctor will tell you in his evidence," said Mr. M. J. Abbott, the Assistance Crown Solicitor, when he conducted the case for the Crown, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, in which Yik Shing, an unemployed earth coolie, was charged with wounding Wong Chuen, a pig breeder, with intent to maim or disfigure him.

The case was heard by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Hayden, and the incident forming the charge occurred at Lung Chau Tsing, Kowloon City, on February 4, last.

The jury comprised Messrs. H. H. Scott (foreman), A. K. Minu, Wong Yu-cheung, G. A. Low, L. D. Walsh, Fung Siu-hon and Lam Chong-chung.

Giving an outline of the case, Mr. Abbott said that the first meeting between the victim and the accused was in December 1935, when Wong went to the hillside near his hut to plant some sweet potatoes on a piece of land which belonged to his sister. The accused was employed there at the time and they became quite friendly. On February 1, 1936, the accused went to Wong's hut and asked if he had a place to let and, when told that there was none, then left.

Sudden Attack

Continuing, Mr. Abbott said that on February 4, when Wong had just finished feeding his pigs and was sitting before a fire in his hut, the accused entered, with a basket in his hand. In this basket was a hammer, and no sooner had he entered the hut than Yik began to ask Wong where he kept his money. On being told that there was no money about the place, Yik suddenly took the hammer from the basket and hit Wong on the head.

About an hour later a man who lived in the next hut to Wong heard groans and went to tell another man about this. The latter went into Wong's hut and found him lying in a pool of blood. They then sent for the police and Wong was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he recovered consciousness some three hours later. He was detained in hospital for six weeks and his head wound was so serious that he is still receiving treatment and it is quite likely that he will have to be under medical care for sometime to come.

Accused Identified

The accused was arrested on February 7, said Mr. Abbott, and on March 20, an identification parade was held at which the complainant in the case immediately picked out the accused as the man who struck him. Mr. Abbott concluded by saying that at the Lower Court proceedings, the accused said that he struck Wong because he had reason to do so and "so brutal was the attack that the accused is very lucky he is not standing here on a capital charge."

The case is proceeding.

INTACT TOMBS FOUND

World's Most Ancient Mummy

Cairo, To-day.

Four intact Egyptian tombs, one of which contains the world's oldest mummy, have been discovered near the Pyramids by Selim Hassan, Professor of Egyptology at Cairo University. They include the mummy of Chefred, the builder of the second pyramid, and a perfectly preserved mummy of a pregnant woman completely swathed in bandages. She was the wife of the highest noble next to Chefred.

When the bandages are removed it will be the world's most ancient mummy, since all that remains of others of the same period is mere bones without the protecting bandages.—Reuter.

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